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GRAVE FEARS

In London Over Gen. Buller's Ominous Silence

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—General Buller has reported nothing of his operations on Monday and official and press intelligence leaves the British bivouacked Sunday night on the ground they had won after two days' fighting. The war office turned everybody out of the lobbies at midnight. Apparently Lord Lansdowne was as much without news all day yesterday as other persons were.

Military men assume that fighting must have taken place and that it was probably more severe than on the two preceding days. General Buller would not be likely to give the Boers leisure time to add to the elaborate entrenchments and enlarge their artillery and concentrate their forces. The special correspondents Sunday night were allowed to send the announcement that the battle would almost certainly be resumed the following day and hence official and popular anxiety is at high tension. The British military experts all share the hopes of their leaders and as Mr. Spencer Wilkinson points out, they hesitate to say a word that might be unfavorable. Mr. Wilkinson refers to the cooler judgment of German and Austrian critics, which means that some of the best judges look upon Gen. Buller's enterprise as a forlorn hope, as merely a continual train of fighting, which may prove too much for the physical energy of the troops engaged.

Reinforcements aggregating 5000 or more, have reached Cape Town during the last three days. It is uncertain how these have been disposed but probably most of them have been sent to Natal where it is believed, General Buller needs them. The British in other districts in South Africa continue inactive.

The discontent of the colonel, and officers, and their disagreements with the regulars is being inquired into by Lord Roberts who asserts that he will give the Cape Colonials equal opportunities.

At Ladysmith the deaths from enteric fever and dysentery average ten a day.

The war office has decided not to send the 17th Lancers, 8th Hussars and 7th Dragon Guards to South Africa, although mobilized. It is said that Lord Roberts does not see a way to get fodder for the English chargers. More than that, the English cavalry are too heavy for work on the veldt and Lord Roberts expects to use colonial cavalry instead.

The morning papers express great satisfaction with Captain A. T. Mahan's statement regarding the merits of the controversy between the Transvaal and Great Britain.

BEEF FOR THE BOERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—A trainload of beef, 750,000 pounds, for the use of the Boers, is being purchased here by an agent of the Transvaal government. On account of recent seizures by British war vessels of ships bearing supplies for the Transvaal, packers have refused to sell the beef for delivery beyond Chicago and negotiations for transportation are pending. This is the second trainload of beef sold here for the Boers, the first consignment sold about a month ago, being now, it is said, on the ocean.

BOERS HAVE 85,000 MEN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Brussels correspondent of the Chronicle asserts that the Boers have between 85,000 and 90,000 men in the field.

MR. FAGAN

INVITED TO THE MESSENGERS' BANQUET AT BOSTON.

The Massachusetts City Messengers' club will have its annual dinner, Jan. 27, and the following invitation has been received by City Messenger Fagan:

Lynn, Jan. 20, 1900.

Dear Sir:—The semi-annual meeting and dinner of the City Messengers' club will be held at the Revere house in Boston Saturday, Jan. 27. There will be an assessment of $1.50, but no speech making. Your committee has gone to the expense of arranging a nice program for your entertainment after the dinner, thinking thereby to secure a large attendance, so please make an extra effort to be there and show by your presence that you still have an interest in your club.

The invitation is signed by the members of the executive committee. Mr. Fagan has replied to the committee assuring its members of his intention to attend.

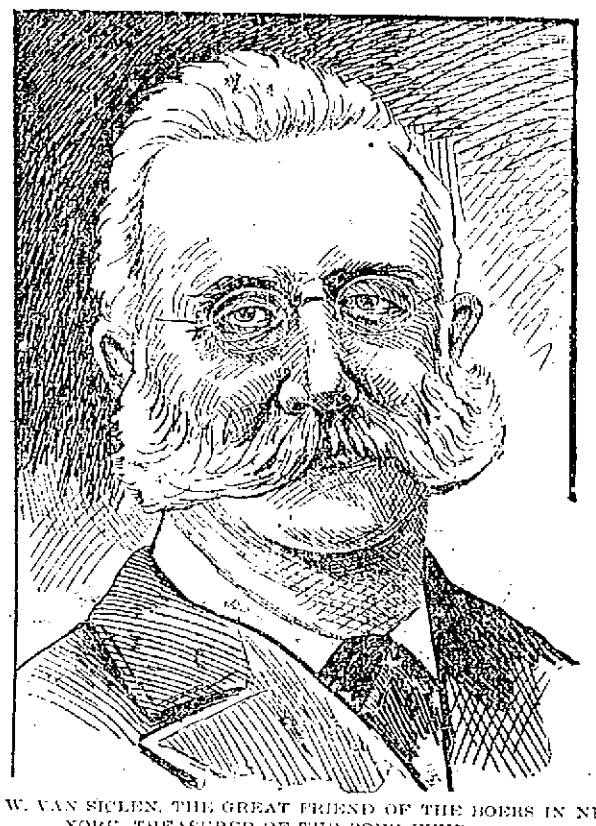
LAWTON'S BODY

Will Arrive in San Francisco This Week

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 23.—The transport Thomas, which has on board the bodies of Major General Lawton and Major John A. Logan, jr., is expected to arrive from the Philippines, next Thursday or Friday. Mrs. Lawton is accompanying the remains of her husband which are to be buried with honors in Arlington cemetery.

Under orders from the secretary of war, Major General Shafter and a squad of soldiers will escort General Lawton's remains east.



GEO. W. VAN SICLEN, THE GREAT FRIEND OF THE BOERS IN NEW YORK, TREASURER OF THE BOER FUND.

FOR IMPURE FOOD

Three Men Summoned Into Police Court

BY STATE INSPECTOR McCAFFERY

Alary Held in $1000 for Felonious Assault

Inspector John F. McCaffrey of the state board of health had three cases in police court this morning. The defendants were William S. Mansfield of the Riverside Preserving Co., of this city, Antonio Joseph and Nardizo Martin, Portuguese grocers. The former was charged with making a sale of adulterated maple syrup, while Joseph and Martin were charged with sale of adulterated honey, which the inspector states, was glucose syrup. It was sold to him for honey, however.

Joseph keeps a grocery store on Gorham street and Martin a similar store on Charles street. According to the inspector, he went to the stores of the defendants early in January and tried to purchase a quantity of honey. He had the substance analyzed in Boston and it was found to be nothing more than glucose syrup, yet it was being sold for honey.

At the store of Tonsignant Bros., on Aiken street inspector McCaffrey purchased some Vermont maple syrup which was not properly labelled. It was prepared by the Riverside Preserving Co., and Mr. Mansfield, who is said to be the proprietor of the preserving establishment, was summoned into court instead of the proprietors of the store where the syrup was purchased.

Through his counsel, W. A. Hogan, Esq., Mr. Mansfield pleaded not guilty and a continuance was asked for. This was agreed to and the case was continued until Wednesday of next week, the defendant being held in $200 for trial.

The other defendants were not tried until later.

John Lally pleaded guilty to charge of illegal keeping of liquor and paid a fine of $100. Lally claimed the liquor that was seized from the store at the corner of Market and Jefferson streets yesterday afternoon.

Eight drunks were arraigned. Nine were released but David Belonge was placed on probation for six months. Matilda Burke, Jeremiah Shea and John Murray were fined each $5.

It was Thomas F. Lynch's fourth offence within a year for drunkenness. He pleaded not guilty, but the court found otherwise and Lynch was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Mary J. Campbell who unsuccessfully attempted suicide in her cell at the police station last night by hanging herself, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. Officer Dennett who arrested the defendant testified that he has seen her intoxicated a number of times. The court sentenced her four months to jail.

Arthur Jean, a third offender was sent to the same institution for a similar term. It was only yesterday Jean was fined for drunkenness.

Mary Kelly was sentenced to the workhouse for a term four months.

George Alary, charged with felonious assault, was held in $500 until Friday for trial. He did not plead.

WANT A PENSION SYSTEM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The Record says: Employes of the Burlington have launched a movement to have the road give them a pension system similar to that recently established by the Pennsylvania railroad.

DEATHS

PHIL.—Martin S. Phil, aged 53 years died Sunday at the Lowell General hospital. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the chapel in the Edson cemetery at 3 o'clock.

McSHEA—Thomas McShea, aged 51 years died last evening at 67 Concord street. He leaves a widow and one son, Thomas, and a sister, Miss Annie McShea.

BROWN—Mrs. Mary S. Brown, aged 82 years, widow of Leonel P. Brown, a resident of Sudbury, where she was born and resided, died Thursday afternoon, Jan. 18, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah L. Sawin, 24 Elm street, Hyde Park, where she had been spending the winter. Her death was due to a general breaking up in her extreme age. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist church at Sudbury. Two daughters survive her, Mrs. Sawin and Mrs. James T. Moore of Newton.

CONWAY—The many friends and acquaintances of Bridget Conway will be pained to hear of her demise, which occurred yesterday at the Lowell hospital. Deceased was 76 years of age and was an old resident of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning; morning at St. Patrick's church.

CARS DELAYED.

A gear box in one of the Lawrence cars broke about 10 o'clock this morning and several cars on that line were consequently delayed nearly half an hour.

TWO VOTES.

A MAN MAY VOTE ON HIS WIFE'S PROPERTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 23.—The commission engaged in the revision of the civic quarter has approved a provision which permits a man to vote in aldermanic and mayoralty elections on property of which his wife is the registered owner. The existing regulations prevent women from voting in such cases and it is claimed that much property is thus unrepresented on the voters' list. A man may thus vote twice, once on his own property and again on account of the property qualifications of his wife.

A SIX DAY RACE

Of Four Hours a Day Started

AT NEW BEDFORD LAST NIGHT

Many Spills and Brushes Kept up Excitement

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 23.—The start of the six days' amateur bicycle race, four hours a day, last night, furnished an abundance of sport. There were numerous spills, exciting brushes and fast work at all times. The starters were Harry Edwards, Joseph Turgeon of Fall River, Christy Chase of Brockton, Sammy Sulkins of Boston, W. B. Thayer of Avon, A. C. Tinkham and Eugene Hammond of Marlborough, Harry Swift, John Harwood, Obed Swift of this city.

Harry Edwards found his wheel geared too high and he dropped out after covering 18 miles.

The fight for first place between the Tinkhams, Obed Swift, Sulkins, Thayer and Hammond was fierce. The score of the first day's ride:

A. Tinkham, 13 miles 1 lap; H. Tinkham, 71.9; O. Swift, 69.15; S. Sulkins, 69.15; Thayer, 69.13; Hammond, 69.3; Turgeon, 66.2; H. Swift, 57.8; Harwood, 27 miles.

FUNERALS

YOUNG—The remains of the late Walter Loring Young were consigned to their final resting place yesterday afternoon in the Lowell cemetery. Funeral services over his remains were conducted at 2 o'clock at the residence of his father, George W. Young, 1149 Middlesex street, by Rev. C. T. Billings and the house was filled with relatives and friends of the deceased and many out-of-town people were present to view the remains of the brilliant young man whose success in life was just reaching the goal he had so long striven for but the final call was sounded and he had to depart in the prime of his manhood. There was a large and beautiful display of floral tributes from his many friends. The bearers were the brothers, George W. and Charles F. Young, Elmer Shattuck and Fred Horne, and are all members of the commandery and they deposited evergreen on the grave. Delegations were present from Kilwinning Lodge, Mt. Horeb, Royal Arch Chapter and Pilgrim Commandery, of which deceased was a prominent member. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck.

HENRY—A solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. A. Hamilton of St. Michael's church, Lawrence, over the remains of the late Susan J. Henry yesterday. There was a large attendance at the services and Thomas J. Murphy sang impressively, "Jerusalem" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." An elegant broadcloth covered casket with silver trimmings contained the remains. On the plate was inscribed: "Died Jan. 20, 1900, Susan J. Henry, aged 64 years." Among the floral tributes were the following: Wreath of ivy and roses and cluster of calla lilies and ferns from Miss Susie Morrissey; spray of pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Donohoe, Methuen; spray of pinks Mrs. Wells of Lowell and Mrs. Teller; basket of roses and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen, Lawrence. The bearers were John Ryan, John Shimdick and Thomas J. Murphy of Lawrence, James Henry and Edward Carroll of Lowell and Edward Jackson of Lynn. Interment was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery, Lawrence.

NESMITH—The funeral services of Miss Lucy E. Nesmith were held yesterday afternoon at the home of Thomas Nesmith, 2 Park street, Rev. Frederick Palmer of Andover officiating. Singing was by the Kirk street church quartette. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery and the bearers were George F. Richardson, Dr. George H. Pillsbury, N. Warren Norcross, Jacob Rogers and John H. Kimball. Hon. Charles D. Palmer had charge of the arrangements.

GANG OF THIEVES

Arrested at New Bedford Last Night

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 23.—Inspector Hathaway last night arrested Orlando P. Booth, a fifth member of the Handy gang of dime novel desperadoes, which has been committing innumerable robberies in this city of late. With the leader, Handy, Booth broke into the house of Robert Snow on Hawthorn street, during the absence of Mr. Snow's family, and took about everything in sight. They also broke and entered three summer cottages at Rocketson's point, in Dartmouth. Enough evidence has already been secured against them to land most of them in state prison for substantial terms.

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A STEAMER SUNK

British Vessel From Glasgow Sent to Bottom

Metropolitan Liner Herman Winter Showed Effects of Collision This Morning—No Signs of Life on the Scene This Morning

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NOBSKA, Vineyard Sound, Mass., Jan. 23.—The Metropolitan line steamer Herman Winter, Capt. Grove, which left Boston last night for New York passed Nobska at 7 o'clock this morning, heading in the direction of Vineyard Haven. Part of the Winter's cutwater had been carried away, evidently by a collision with another craft. It is thought the boat was putting in to the vineyard to report the accident and make temporary repairs.

The marine observer states that he is of the opinion that a British tramp steamer was sunk off Robinson's Hole probably by the Herman Winter.

CHIEF ENGINEER MISSING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 23.—Chief Engineer James Henderson and Second Mate Fred Dowe of the Glasgow steamer are missing and it is thought they have been drowned.

THE GLASGOW VESSEL SUNK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 23.—The Metropolitan line steamer Herman Winter, from Boston for New York, arrived here this forenoon in a damaged condition, having been in collision with the Glasgow steamer Ardandhu, bound from New London, Ct., for Halifax. The collision occurred at 3.10 o'clock this morning off Robinson's Hole in Vineyard Sound. The Ardandhu was struck on the starboard side and cut half way through. She sank by the stern but her compartments kept her bow out of the water.

ANOTHER TOWN

Deserted by the Insurgents and Captured

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Jan. 23.—9.50 a. m. The Americans have occupied Santa Cruz, on Laguna de Bay, Laguna province. It was reported that many insurgents were concentrated there, but the town was found deserted.

The military regulation requiring the streets to be cleared of natives at 8.30 p. m. has been changed to 10 o'clock.

MINERS ON STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIENNA, Jan. 23.—Thirty thousand more Austrian miners have gone on strike. The total number now out is 70,000.

NOT SHUT DOWN

Merrimack Print Works are Running

It was reported on the street this morning that the Merrimack Print works were shut down, owing to a lack of soft coal. This is not so, however, for while there is a scarcity of soft coal, there is no immediate danger of a shut down.

The third grand assembly of the Wentworth club will be held Friday evening, Jan. 26, at Associate Hall. This party is guaranteed to be one of the events of the season. The music will be furnished by Habbard's orchestra and all who attend may expect a good time.

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THE BRITISH TROOPS

Doggedly Advancing, Meet With Great Resistance

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 22, 2.20 p. m.—Nothing has been received thus far today to indicate that any conclusive result has been reached by the British forces in the region of the upper Tugela and the lack of information, regarding what men and munitions the Boers have in reserve prevents accurate determination of the measure of real success attending the two days' hard fighting. ALL THAT CAN BE SAID IS THAT THE BRITISH SEEM TO BE DOGGEDLY ADVANCING IN THE FACE OF AN EQUALLY STUBBORN RESISTANCE. At the close of yesterday's fighting the republicans had merely evacuated their first line of defense to take up another semi-circular position a short distance in the rear, recalling the old burgher ruse by which the Boers have previously managed to entice the British into fatal traps.

THOUGH THERE IS CONSIDERABLE ANXIETY AS TO THE IMMEDIATE RESULT OF GENERAL BULLER'S DASH AT LADYSMITH, WHICH LATER DEVELOPMENTS INDICATE WAS UNDERTAKEN INDEPENDENT OF FIELD MARSHAL LORD ROBERTS, THE WAR OFFICE HAS NOW COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE RELIEF OF LADYSMITH IS ONLY A MATTER OF A SHORT TIME. According to the war office officials' idea, a dash to the relief of Kimberly will quickly follow the relief of Ladysmith, and then will come a long spell of organization and perhaps, three or four months will elapse before the column or columns will have the transportation equipment in a fit shape to advance with the certainty of meeting no serious reverses. THE LATTER CONDITIONS ARE HELD BY THE AUTHORITIES TO BE ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL BEFORE ANY FORWARD MOVEMENT TOWARDS THE INVASION OF THE TRANSVAAL IS BEGUN. HENCE THERE IS SMALL PROBABILITY OF THE WAR ENDING INSIDE OF SIX MONTHS.

Dispatches from elsewhere in South Africa this morning give several details of minor happenings and did not alter the situation.

The widow of General Wauchope, in an open letter hotly denies the stories that the general in any way criticized General Methuen. She says General Wauchope's last mention of General Methuen to her was contained in a letter from the Orange River, dated November 29, as follows:

"I expect Methuen would halt at the Modder River for some days before pushing forward. He has had a hard time of it and proved to be a real gallant soul to start along as he does."

Lord Wolseley has also issued a denial of the report that the war office is in possession of a letter from General Wauchope written the night before the battle of Magersfontein, saying it would be the last letter he would ever write, as he had been asked to perform an impossible task and he had either to obey or surrender his sword.

CAPT. HANLEY MORTALLY WOUNDED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Natal Jan. 22. Early on Sunday morning, General Warren commenced a flanking movement on the extreme left of the British position. The infantry advanced at 3 o'clock in the morning along the irregular Tabanyama mountain which ends at Spion Kop. The artillery occupied position behind and on the plain. The British carefully worked along the hills until within a thousand yards of a commanding Ronje on which Boers were concentrated concealed behind immense boulders strewn thickly over the hill. The artillery opened the attack and the batteries worked continuously, pouring tons of shrapnel among the Boers who devoted their attention to ambuscading firing on the British infantry.

The Boers stuck to their rocky fastnesses with the greatest tenacity and at the conclusion of the day the British had only advanced across a few ridges. The Boers apparently have few guns, and they did little damage.

Capt. Hanley, of the Dublin Fusiliers, fell mortally wounded while leading his men to seize a fresh point of vantage.

TUNNEL CAVED IN

Eleven Laborers and Bricklayers Were Entombed

INSPECTOR LAMBIE WAS KILLED

Some of the Imprisoned Men Released

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 22.—Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning the west end of what is known as the 3rd street tunnel, caved in and entombed 11 laborers and bricklayers and fatally injured W. T. Lambie, an inspector in the employ of the department. The entombed men are:

John Mohr and John Eckhart, bricklayers; Frank Peterson, John Mitchell, William Pauly, — Kimberly, Max Costello, — Baron, John Bejoc, John Washburn and Bert Garzell, laborers.

The men were engaged in excavating 75 feet from the mouth of the tunnel.

Inspector Lambie was in the act of leaving the tunnel when the cave-in occurred. His lower extremities were pinned down and it was eight hours before he was extricated and then in a dying condition.

Twenty-eight feet from the entrance of the tunnel the roof is bricked over and it is thought not any of the entombed men were killed. It is thought the imprisoned men will be liberated in the course of 12 or 15 hours.

Street Car Inspector Lambie, who was injured in the cave-in, died later. Two of the entombed men, John Mitchell and John Eckhart, have been rescued.

GOOD TIMES

AT THE LOWELL MACHINE SHOP

Prosperity at the Lowell machine shop for the past few months has been wonderful. The company has on its pay roll at the present time, 200 more men than ever before in the history of the concern.

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

The home of Mr. John Boughton was the scene of a very pleasant party Saturday evening, the occasion being the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of his birth. There were present during the evening, Mr. Thomas Rees of Holyoke, Grand Master of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. M. U., Councilman George Emsley and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gregg, provincial secretary of M. U., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jeffries and Ephraim Jeffries. During the evening, Mr. Jeffries gave phonographic selections that were very favorably received. Songs and music enlivened the hours till all sang "Auld Lang Syne" and the party broke up. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a fine silver handled umbrella to Mr. Boughton on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries. Mr. Emsley made the presentation speech to which Mr. Boughton replied in a fitting manner.

WILLIAM PATCH DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GALESBURG, Ill., Jan. 22.—William Wallace Patch died at his residence here Sunday of pneumonia. He was born near Ludlow, Vermont, October 11, 1823.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—The joint boards of railroad commissioners and the harbor and land commissioners sent their report to the house today on the change of the grade crossing in connection with the completion of the bridge over the Acushnet river between New Bedford and Fair Haven.

STEAMER OVERDUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 22.—Great anxiety is manifested over the non-arrival of the steamer City of Seattle now five days overdue from Skagway. Hitherto she has made the round trip in eight or nine days.

REV. FR. MAUREL O.M.I.

PASSED AWAY AT HIS STATION IN TEXAS.

News has been received in this city of the sudden death of Rev. Fr. Maurel, O. M. I. one of the oldest Oblate Fathers in the country. The reverend father died suddenly last Thursday on his way to Eagle Pass, Tex., where he was to take his station. He had been recently stationed at Brownsville, Texas, but it was decided to place him at Eagle Pass. He was well known to many of the Oblate Fathers of this city and a solemn high mass will be celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church Wednesday morning for the repose of his soul.

Dr. Taylor's No. 7 for Colds and Grip.

THE CLARK CASE

Prosecution Put in all Its Testimony

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—When the senate committee on privileges and elections began its session today for the continuance of its investigation of the charges of bribery in connection with the election of Senator Clark of Montana, ex-Senator Faulkner informed the committee that the Rector letters had not yet arrived. He said they left Butte last Monday night and were expected hourly.

The first witness of the day was A. L. Smith, president of the Montana National bank of Helena. Evidently the purpose of calling Mr. Smith was to show transactions of the bank involving Senator Clark or members of the last Montana legislature. Mr. Smith could recall the names of only a few members who had accounts at the bank last winter and these, he said, had been depositors at the bank for several years. He also said that neither Clark nor Wellcome had transacted any business at the bank during the last session of the last legislature, except that Mr. Clark had opened an account with the bank just prior to the close of the session.

He said that his bank and the bank of Clark & Bros., of Butte exchanged business.

Patrick W. Murray, a member of the Montana legislature, from Butte, testified that he had several times been approached and his vote solicited for Mr. Clark for the senate. He had refused all the propositions, because Mr. Clark had opposed the election of the ticket on which he had made the race for the legislature. He had not been employed by Mr. Daly for 13 years and was under no obligations to that gentleman.

At this point the prosecution announced that they had no more witnesses on hand and the committee adjourned until tomorrow.

INDIANS BEATEN

Chief Tetablate and 200 Indians Killed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 22.—A message from Ortiz, a station on the Sonora railroad, reports that carriers from Macoyahui confirm the account of the last stand of the Yaqui Indians against the Mexican general Lorenzo Torres.

Official telegrams received in Nogales place the Mexican loss in killed and wounded at 80 and a message sent over the government wires last night confirms the report of the killing of the Yaqui chief Tetablate along with 200 of his best fighters.

The five hundred Indians taken prisoners will be brought into Ortiz tomorrow and also Father Beltran, and the Josephine Sisters who were rescued.

Governor Torres at Hermosillo has wired all points in Sonora to be on guard and to look out for small bands of Indians.

ARCHBISHOP KEANE

SAYS $1,000,000 IS NEEDED TO COMPLETE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Archbishop Keane, who is giving two years to the completing of the endowment of the Catholic university at Washington, tells of the progress of his efforts to date. He says:

"I have begun my work by preaching in the cathedrals of Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, Springfield and Providence, as well as in the principal churches in several other cities. At present my work has brought me to New York, with the hearty approval of Archbishop Corrigan.

"No collections are taken up in any church. I speak in order to awaken interest in the great work, and invite any who choose to come and see me and make their offerings. Personal visits are made to wealthy individuals. Immediate returns are not expected, for time for reflection must be given to those from whom such contributions are asked.

"Net results, therefore, cannot as yet be stated. I am planting seed, not yet gathering the harvest. But the assurances already given me make me feel confident that before the end of two years, which I am consecrating to this work, nearly $1,000,000 will have been added to the endowment fund. I have reason to hope that a certain number of individuals will give $50,000 apiece for the endowment of chairs. Other sums of $10,000, $5000, $500 or less will go to swell the general endowment fund."

ASHLAND MILLS BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ASHLAND, Ore., Jan. 22.—The Ashland Woolen mills, owned and operated by E. K. and G. N. Anderson, were destroyed by fire last night. Loss $65,000.

SAFE CRACKERS

Members of "Yegg Fraternity" Under Arrest

CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER

Of a Watchman in a Brewery

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Henry Ogden, alias "Connecticut Blackie," who has served time in Montana; Frank Larlaway, alias "New York Whitie," who has been in the Albany penitentiary, and James Murphy, known to the rogues' gallery as "Big Jim Murphy," are under arrest at Newark, N. J. They are said to be members of what is known as the "Yegg Fraternity" of safe-crackers.

Detectives say they are investigating with the police of Bridgeport, Conn., the attempted murder on Jan. 8, last, of Charles Morris, a night watchman at Eckhart's brewery, in that city. Morris was shot by a burglar while making his rounds.

On the night of the shooting four suspicious strangers were seen in Bridgeport saloons near the brewery.

Yesterday morning a number of Bridgeport witnesses were summoned to Newark where they fully identified the prisoners as the suspicious strangers seen in Bridgeport about the time of the shooting.

BRYAN ARRIVES

Democratic Leader Greeted by New York Democrats

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—William J. Bryan arrived here from Washington this morning.

Mr. Bryan was met at his hotel, the Hoffman house, by a number of local democratic politicians. He will be the guest of O. H. P. Belmont at dinner this evening.

Mr. Bryan was asked in view of the contradictory statements recently made as to his policy, how he stood and he replied: "I stand on the same lines. I am not abandoning any platform or any principles. I shall talk on silver, the trusts and imperialism."

"You place silver first?"

"I make no special order," said Mr. Bryan. "Any one of them is enough to kill the republican party."

Mr. Bryan was asked what the prospects for democratic success were. He said:

"I think they are good. The right is bound to win in the end."

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. has issued her report for the past year. The report showed the association to be in very good standing.

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STOCKS AND BONDS

WAS MURDERED

Missing Man Found With Hole in Head

HIS FEET WERE TIED BY ROPE

Found on Shore of Raccoon Island

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of George H. Eyre of Chester, Pa., on December 21, was partially solved yesterday, when the body was found on the shore of Raccoon Island in the Delaware river, opposite Chester. There is every indication that the theory that Eyre was murdered is the correct one as a great hole on the head above the right ear was found. The feet were tied with a rope.

DUKE OF TECK

SCION OF ROYALTY DIED IN LONDON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—His Highness Francis Paul Charles Louis Alexander, Duke of Teck, who in 1866 married Princess Mary Adelaide, daughter of Prince Adolphus Frederick, Duke of Cambridge, seventh son of King George III., died tonight at White Lodge, Richmond Park, in his sixty-third year.

TOKENS OF ESTEEM

MERRIMACK OVERSEERS REMEMBERED BY EMPLOYES.

Messrs. B. T. Stevenson and George W. Frye, the retiring overseers of the Merrimack company, were pleasantly remembered by their employes Saturday, when Mr. Stevenson was presented an elegant oak sideboard, $25 in gold, and a handsome rocker, and Mr. Frye a purse of money, a silver shaving set, and a handsome writing table and materials. The recipients are to enter the employ of the Knight Manufacturing company at Hyde Park.

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HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from January 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in NEW YORK.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

SEIZED WHISKEY

Liquor Inspectors Make Haul on Market Street

The liquor inspectors visited the place formerly occupied by ex-Councilman Hugh Maguire at the corner of Market and Jefferson streets this afternoon and seized a considerable quantity of whiskey which they took to the police station.

SAVOY THEATRE

This week's bill includes the Donovans, James B. and Fannie, the best Irish sketch artists in vaudeville; Marginel-Mullini Co., the emperor of music; Mullini sisters, America's greatest cornetists; Mons. Marginel, saxophone soloist, late of Gilmore and Liberati's bands; Tom Mack, the great minstrel, the man who makes you laugh; T. Harry Belknap, the mud man, unique novelty modelling in clay; James F. Abbott, sweetest of all tenors, singing all the latest successes; Rosaire, European novelty wire act, direct from Keith's theatre, New York. Matinees daily at 2.30, 10 and 20 cents. Evening, 8.15, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

MUSIC HALL

"Under the Dome," which comes to Music Hall three nights and a matinee, commencing this evening, promises to be one of the biggest money winners of the season. It was first introduced at the Lincoln theatre, Sept. 12 and scored heavily. It is said to be well constructed and to contain at least two remarkable scenes. The first of these, a realistic ferry boat trip from Jersey City to New York, is said to be absolutely perfect in detail. The wash of the water, the creaking of the engines, straining of the timbers and clanging of bells are all successfully simulated.

TERRIBLE INJURIES

INFLICTED ON COLLEGE FRESHMEN BY HAZERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHARON, Pa., Jan. 22.—Frank Davis and Walter Zimmerman, freshmen of Thiel college, Greenville, are in a critical condition, the result of injuries inflicted in a hazing. They were dragged from their beds in their night clothes, gagged and lashed to trees.

Their tormentors then beat them with clubs and barrel staves until they were unconscious. The freshmen class attempted a rescue, but were beaten off.

HARVARD'S GIFT NOW $100,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 22.—Announcement was made today that the gift of $50,000 to Harvard University for the purpose of establishing a hospital and infirmary for sick students, by James Stillman of New York city, has been doubled by that gentleman, making the total gift $100,000.

STILL ALARM

FOR A FIRE IN JERRY McGLINCHEY'S STORE

A still alarm called the fire department to "Jerry" McGlinchey's provision store on Gorham street this morning. A lamp exploded and caused a slight fire which was extinguished by a protective just as "Jerry" was about to summon the General Butler firemen.

John Callaghan, a well known Merrimack street business man, is confined to his home with a severe cold.

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ALLEGED ASSAULT

George Alary Arrested by Police Inspector

ON CHARGE OF FELONIOUS ASSAULT

Alleged Victim Only 14 Years Old

George Alary was arrested in Cabot street about noon today by inspectors Allen and Lafiamme on a complaint, charging him with felonious assault. The complainant is Mary Buchard, a girl 14 years old. It is understood that the alleged felonious assault was committed about three weeks ago.

THREE KILLED

FAMILY BRAWL ON THE EAST SIDE, NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Three Italians of one home were shot to death in an interfamily row which began in a tenement house on East 11th street at noon yesterday and ended in one of the worst Sunday brawls the east side has seen for some time.

Antonio Colletti 37, married, was shot through the lungs; died in his tracks. Caspar Colletti, 19, his brother, was shot in the breast and died shortly after being taken to Bellevue hospital, and David Salvatore, 11, a cousin of the Colletti's, was shot in the stomach and died at the hospital last night.

Vincenzo Spinella and his son Frank [illegible] have been arrested, charged with the murder, and the police are searching for [illegible] Spinella, brother of Vincenzo, [illegible] the [illegible] to have [illegible] the shooting.

BRIDE RETURNS

WAS TO BE MARRIED THURSDAY BUT DISAPPEARED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MEDFORD, Jan. 22.—Miss Elsie A. Lynch, who was to wed Simon P. Carr, [illegible] of this city last Thursday evening and who disappeared two hours before the marriage ceremony was to be performed, returned here yesterday.

LYON'S POTTERY CLOSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYONS, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The Lyons pottery, one of the oldest in the state, has been closed by Sheriff Wheeler under [illegible] of the [illegible] National Bank. The pottery has [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] years.

WANT FREE TRADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The senate committee of Porto Rico and Pacific Islands listened to additional statements by delegates representing the chamber of commerce of Porto Rico today. All urged freedom of trade between the island and the United States, saying it was necessary to the rehabilitation of Porto Rico.

KNIGHTS AT POLO.

A game of polo has been arranged between Lowell and Lawrence councils, Knights of Columbus, to be played in the city hall at Lawrence within two or three weeks.

Mr. Alfred L. Bailey, recently employed by the J. C. Ayer company and later by Derby & Morse, has received an appointment to a custom house position in the Boston office.

Cornelius F. Callahan, principal of the Butler school, is ill at his home in Appleton street.

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Has Charge of Weather Forecasts for Government

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.--Henry A. Hazen, professor of meteorology and one of the chief forecasters of weather conditions at the weather bureau in this city, was probably fatally injured last night by being thrown from his bicycle. The accident occurred while the professor was on the way to the bureau. At the corner of 16th and N streets he ran into a colored man, the force of the contact throwing him from his wheel and pitching him forward on his head. The blow was a terrific one, the skull being cracked from over the nose to the back of the head and causing a hemorrhage of the brain. Physicians afterwards removed a large clot of blood from the right side of the skull. They say his injury is one of the most severe on record and the chances for recovery are very poor. Prof. Hazen was for some time an assistant to Prof. Loomis of Yale university but since 1881 has been identified with the government with a service at Washington. Prof. Hazen has been highly regarded as an efficient forecaster. He is 55 years of age and was born in India of missionary parents.

DANISH ISLANDS

To be Sold to the United States

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 23.--The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Negotiations for the sale of Danish West Indies to the United are likely to undergo a new development. The United States government intends to acquire a sphere of influence in China. In that case Denmark for the benefit of her newly founded commercial connections in East Asia would through American concession obtain valuable equivalent for her western colonies."

STABBED TO DEATH.

CONVICTS MURDER CAPTAIN OF NIGHT WATCH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PUEBLO, Col. Jan. 23.—A special from Canon City Col., says. Anton Wood, Thomas Reynolds, "Kid" Wallace and Bill Wagner, four convicts in the penitentiary, stabbed William C. Roney, captain of the night watch, to death last night, captured and bound two other guards and made their escape.

SAVOY THEATRE

The bill last evening at the Savoy theatre was the finest by far, that has been presented at the cosy little theatre since its opening. The attendance was very large, the seating capacity of the hall being inadequate to the demand.

James F. Abbott, late of Gorman's minstrels, opened the bill with well rendered popular songs and scored a great hit. Next came Rosaire, who performed in an off-hand, parlor entertainment manner upon the slack wire, catching the audience at once, and his many dexterous and artistic feats were liberally applauded. Tom Mack, in black face monologue and topical songs, convulsed the audience, and he cheerfully responded to several encores. Bertha Welby & Co., in a "Little Brick," have in that sketch a veritable gold mine, judging from the reception that it received. Mr. Clement Cochrane had the part of the husband, and Miss Charlotte Kingston that of the wife, and their work was exceedingly clever, as was also that of John K. Newman, as the attorney. Miss Bertha Welby, as the old maid, desirous of marriage, did a fine bit of acting, while Baby Welby as the precocious boy, acted phenomenally for a child and thoroughly delighted the audience. The next to appear was the clever child artist La Petite Nanon, who sings wonderfully well and acts with rare intelligence and his rendition of several songs was heartily encored. T. Harry Belknap has no equal as a modeler of clay and his rapid work was as interesting as it was wonderful and amusing. Too much cannot be said of the musical artists, the Mullini sisters and Mons. Maginel. The former are the peerless lady cornet duettists in America and their brilliant and artistic playing was heartily appreciated. The latter has no peer as a saxaphone soloist, having appeared with Gilmore and Liberati's bands and his performance was one of rare excellence. In the finale the trio appeared, giving popular airs and the applause was pronounced. Reserved for the last was one of the best Irish comedy teams that has visited our city, the Donovans and the monologue of Mr. Donovan, given in his inimitable manner, caused general hysterics over the house though none would submit to be carried out till he finished.

TENTH ANNIAERSARY

OF MR. AND MRS. FLINT OF TYNGSBORO.

The tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Flint was celebrated last night at their home in Tyngsboro. A large gathering of friends were present and a general evening of merry making was held. The party was a surprise to both Mr. and Mrs. Flint. A pleasant entertainment followed and refreshments were served.

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IS UNDER METHUEN

Letter From Harry Shepard Now at Modder River

Account of the First Meeting With the Boers--Terrible Scenes of Slaughter Caused by Lyddite Shells

The following letter has been received by Mr. George S. Shepard, of North Chelmsford, from his brother Harry, who is fighting in South Africa, under General Methuen:

Modder River, S. A.
Before Spyfontein, Dec. 12, 1899.

Dear Brother: Just a few lines in answer to your letter received on the second of this month, and was pleased to hear of you being well. We had a terrible fight at Spyfontien last Monday, (Dec. 11,) in which we lost over eight hundred men killed and wounded. We had to retire, but not until Tuesday afternoon when we were all tired out and hungry. We advanced onto Spyfontien on Sunday morning and arrived within artillery range. About 2 p. m. our artillery opened at once with lyddite and shrapnel, but we failed to drive them from their position. The infantry kept out of range of the Boer rifle fire, however, and we surrounded the hills having about twelve thousand troops in all. We advanced closer and the following morning when we started to meet the Boers the Scots brigade made an awful mess of everything and themselves too.

The Scots had the right of line and marched in column, little thinking they were so close to the hills, as it was very dark and the rain was very heavy. On the Scots went with the 42nd (Black Watch) leading, the Gordon Highlanders, (the batallion that made the charge at Dargi) following. Next came the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, the Highland Light Infantry and the Seaforth Highlanders in the rear.

When we were within about two hundred yards of the hill the Boers opened a deadly fire on us, mowing the Scots down like grass, their colonel being one of the first to fall, and when his body was found it had no less than seven bullet holes. Three privates laying across his body were dead also. The Black Watch suffered the heaviest loss, they having lost between three and four hundred. Of course they were the leading regiment and were to blame for it all.

While this was going on we were not idle, as we were advancing to the left of the ridge, that is to back up the Ninth brigade composed of companies C. D. and E. of my regiment, the Yorkshire Light Infantry, Northumberland Fusiliers and the North Hampton regiment. We intended making a bayonet charge and taking the hill by storm, but the Scots lost the day for us. Out of twenty-one officers of the Black Watch, only two escaped unhurt. The Boers must have lost over a thousand men. We watched the hill Monady night in the rain to stop the Boers from making their escape, and on the following morning we opened a deadly fire on them. We fought until half past three Tuesday afternoon. This beat all other battles. Cronje sent in to our general on the following morning asking for doctors' aid as they did not have enough of their own. The general sent some doctors to their aid, and when they came back they said it was a sight that they would never forget, as arms, legs and heads were strewn all over the hills and trenches. One prisoner that we captured told us that Cronje put 70 men in a position near one of the Boer's guns, and that one of our lyddite shells droped in the midst of them and killed 63, the remaining seven deserting their post and giving themselves up as prisoners.

The Boers in this position are 30,000 strong, while our force now numbers a little over 11,000 men, and besides the Boers have their men deeply entrenched and have guns on the hills, while we have to fight in the open veldt without even a bush as head cover.

The next morning at 2.30 o'clock we marched out of camp so as to take up a position by daylight, what the results of the day will be I cannot say, but the general told the Scots brigade they would have to regain the name they had lost. We may be four or five days in driving the Boers out and when we do then Kimberly is relieved. But we have paid dearly since leaving Orange river, as we have lost over 2000 men. I send my love to you all at home. From your affectionate brother,

HARRY.

Mayor Crowley, John J. Hogan, Representatives John T. Sparks and Matthew M. Mansfield, and Jas. F. Owens have been appointed members of the reception committee on the occasion of William J. Bryan's visit to Boston next week.

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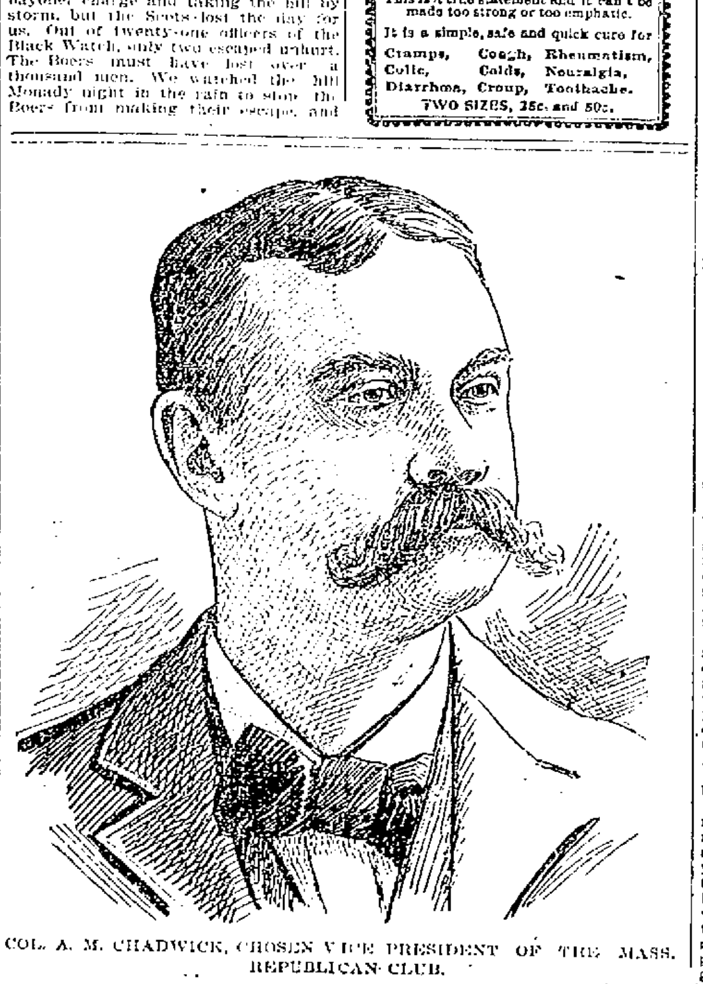

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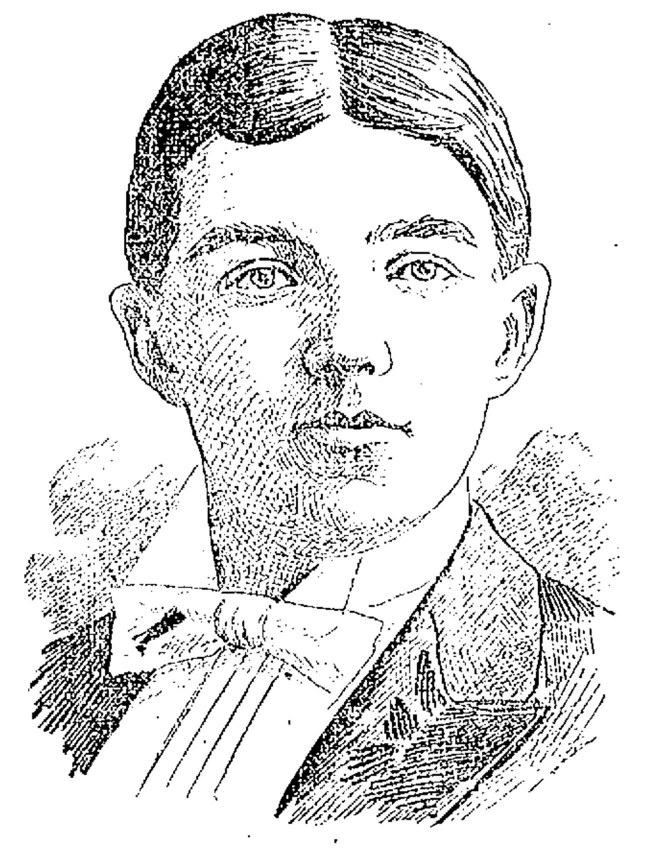

FRANK CAMPBELL, CHIEF RANGER OF COURT MIDDLESEX, WHO PRESIDED AT THE SMOKE TALK LAST EVENING.

See Page 4.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

MATHEWS.

The whist tournament of the Mathew Temperance Institute opened last evening and the following are the scores for the first night: Hayes and Hammond, 16; Mack and Gallagher 8, Daly and O'Brien 16, Thornton and Townsend 1; Smith and Riley 16, Leary and Gahagan 11, Shea and Donahue 16, McCarty and Rourke, 11, Redding and Roar 0, Riley and Coughlin 16, Mack and Gallagher 16, O'Neil and Donahue, 9; Grady and McLaughlin 9, Lyon and Berry 5, Shea and Donovan 10, Hines-Hines 13, Doran-Rogers 16, Brady and Harrington 12, Bambrick and Smith 16, Daly and O'Brien 16, McCarty and Rourke 13, Donovan and Shea 16, Thornton and Townsend 11, Shea and Donahue 7, Riley and Coughlin, 16, Hines and Hines, 11, Brady and Harrington, 16, Thornton and Danzby 16, McVey and Scannell 10; Callahan and Daley 16, Leary and Gahagan 7, O'Neil and Donahue 16, McVey and Scannell 6; Shea and Donahue 10, Donovan and Shea 16, Burke and Coughlin 16, Mullaney and Lee 16, Rogers and Doran 5, Bambrick and Smith 16, Hayes and Hammond 5, Riley and Smith 16, Bambrick and Smith 5, Hines and Hines 10.

WAMESIT LODGE, K. OF P.

The regular meeting of Wamesit lodge, K. of P., was held last night and the principal business of the evening was the installation of the newly elected officers. The installing officers were Deputy Grand Chancellor John J. Bunting, grand prelate Eugene Heal, Grand Master at arms, F. B. Bugbee, all of Prince Lodge Lawrence. The officers installed were: C. C., Frank B. Taylor; V. C., Alfonso McAuley; P., Alexander S. Buchanan; M. of W., William P. Ireson; K. of R. and S., Frank B. Wright; M. of F., Albert A. Melvin; M. of E., Asa W. Mead; M. at A., Denver C. Blanchard; I. G., Samuel Kirkland; O. G., John McClean; trustee three years, Walter F. Riley; representative to grand lodge for two years, Frank B. Wright. One application was received during the meeting.

AMERICAN BENEFIT SOCIETY.

An interesting and enthusiastic meeting of Protection lodge, No. 3, American Benefit society was held last evening. The amendments recently made to the constitution making it a representative body were felt to be very satisfactory as they would tend to make the order one of the best. The large reserve fund was argued as an assurance to the members that they would be fully protected. A meeting of the supreme lodge will soon be called and each lodge will send one representative. Joseph A. Janvrin was chosen as the representative of Protection lodge.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

The regular session of Flora E. Stacey lodge, I. O. G. T., was held last evening at the Chelmsford street vestry. Officers were nominated for the ensuing term. The committee on the good of the order presented a well prepared program consisting of vocal and instrumental solos and duets and readings. The lodge had a visit from the grand superintendent of juvenile work, Mrs. I. M. Robinson of Cambridge who spoke enthusiastically of her work and offered some very interesting remarks.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

A union meeting of the different councils of the Royal Arcanum will be held this evening at the Knights of Columbus hall.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

There were 12 members present at the regular meeting of the Spanish War Veterans' association last evening. Four new members were received and the committee on the ball reported that the following talent had been secured for the concert: Miss McCaffrey, Miss Gallagher and James E. Donnelly. At the conclusion of the meeting, a social time was enjoyed by the members, five tables being devoted to whist.

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FUNERALS.

DELANEY—The funeral of the late William B. Delaney will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 73 Lawrence street. A mass of requiem will be celebrated at 10 o'clock at St. Peter's church.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 23--Forecast for Boston and vicinity: fair tonight and Tuesday; south to southwest winds.

A SICK CHILD.

Can be made healthy, happy and rosy by giving it True's Elixir. Worms cause ill health in thousands of children and their presence is not suspected. True's Elixir expels worms and cures all the complaints common in children, Feverishness, Costiveness, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, etc. Made of pure, harmless, vegetable ingredients.

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Some dry goods houses have to close their doors, some have to wait after stock taking to chase all through their stock to find old goods, old styles, old shopworn chestnuts, or any old fake article, and then give these goods a name and tell you they are selling them for one-fourth regular price, but we don't have to do this. We have no old goods, no old styles to bluff the people with, but everything is new and up-to-date and our prices are no more than others ask for their old trash.

First, we will sell 25 dozen white unlaundered shirts, regular 62c kind, our price, 39c.

15 dozen white unlaundered shirts, regular 50c. kind, our price 29c.

Just bought and will arrive today, 75 dozen men and boys' fancy shirts, all new spring styles, attached colors and cuffs, regular 50c quality, our price 39c

Ladies' double rack mittens, 25c kind, our price 15c, or 2 for 25c.

Tufts' woolen hose, seconds, but very good, worth 10c, our price 5c.

See the gloves we are selling for men at 25c; others ask 50c.

Here is something we are selling that the ladies will appreciate, just bought, 100 dozen silkateen at a price we won't mention, as everybody knows that Silkateen sells for 5c a ball; to make this sale interesting and to sell this large lot quickly, our price, while it lasts 2 balls for 5c, just one-half price, or 25c box; not over three boxes to any customer.

Ladies' chokers 25c kind, our price 10c

You ought to see the ladies' heavy fleeced Waists, lined throughout, was $1.00, our price 69c.

Ladies' fancy Dressing Sacque, only 50c., worth 75c.

Ladies' fancy dressing sacque, only 75c worth $1.25.

Children's white tires, all sizes from 2 to 12 years, only 12 1-2c

We have still some good values left in wrappers, but not all sizes.

Men's woolen and merino half hose, all colors, and a wonderful bargain, our price 12½c. Don't forget that some of these goods are just as good as some dealers are getting 25c for, not all of them. We never say anything about our goods that is not right.

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Ladies' and Misses' Jackets

Were $10.98, now $5.98.
Were $12.75, now $7.98.
Were $14.75, now $9.98.

Boucle Capes, Extra Long

Were $10.75, now $5.98.

Girls' Reefers

Were $1.98, $5.98, $6.98, $7.98, now $2.98, $3.98, $4.98, $5.98.

Ladies' Waists

Now $2.98 to $7.98.

Trimmed Hats

Your choice of any Hat in the store $3.98.

Men's Overcoats

Were $12.75, now $9.75.
Were $15.75, now $10.75.
Were $16.75, now $12.75.

Men's Suits

Were $10.75, now $7.75.
Were $12.00, now $9.75.
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THE TRANSVAAL SITUATION.

Gen. Buller reports that in his belief he has made substantial progress, but the fact that the news is censored more severely than ever goes to show that Buller's progress may not mean very much. His forces have crossed the Tugela and fought hard for every inch of the ground but as yet they have not gained any great victory. They have not captured any prisoners or taken any arms or ammunition. It is obvious that nothing like a pitched battle has yet been fought by Gen. Buller's force since it crossed the Tugela. The fighting has been of a desultory character along the line of march and in front. Buller is showing good generalship, as in fact are all the English generals, having profited largely from the experience of those who fell in the first battle. Gen. Roberts and his chief and Lord Kitchener have not yet been reported in active service on the field but it is not likely that they can improve upon Buller's plan of campaign.

THE PASSING OF RUSKIN.

The death of John Ruskin, the amiable writer of England, removes one of the greatest art critics that ever lived, a man of great genius, a versatile and charming writer on art subjects. His works are not poetical, but yet they contain more real poetry than the volumes of verse turned out by the second rate poets of the age. Ruskin filled a place in literature which no other man of his time was competent to fill, and in which he will have no successor, perhaps for a century. His lofty ideals of art gave an inspiration and an inspiration wherever they became known, and for ages to come those seeking inspiration on art topics can turn to Ruskin's works as an unceasing fountain.

Certain members of the committee of appropriations show a propensity to oppose the inspector of wires in making the appropriation necessary for carrying on the work of his department. Inspector McElhinn is doing good work and doing it at a very moderate expense. There is no reason why his services should be underestimated in value or importance. There has been no fire since his appointment that could be traced to the effect of improper electric construction. He is enumerating the poles and when this work is done he will be in a position to control all future changes in poles and wires in a manner that will insure public safety.

The London Times says it has documents showing that a Russian plot is being worked up. If the proof is like that with which the Times undertook to link the late Charles Stewart Parnell it is very valuable. The evidence in the Parnell case was a mere forgery but was purchased at a big price, nevertheless.

There is a diversity of opinion as to where the charter places the power of increasing the salaries of subordinates in the various city departments. The heads of departments undertake to do this, although the committee on finance formerly attended to the work. There is here another evidence of the lack of positiveness and clearness in the city charter.

We are quite likely to experience another year of smooth paving contention. The asphalt and asphaltina companies will fight it out with the official influence in Lowell thrown in on the side of asphaltina.

If the Maryland democrats think they can stay the tide that sets toward Mr. Bryan they are greatly mistaken. They are still under the domination of ex-Senator Gorman, but they were electrified by Bryan's popularity and his eloquence in his address of Saturday night and henceforth Gorman will feel his influence rapidly declining.

Some of the Canadians who were so anxious to get out to South Africa to fight the Boers changed their minds when they reached their destination, and deserted. They were caught, however, and have received heavy sentences.

Gov. Crane, no doubt influenced by the fate of his illustrious predecessor in office, dislikes to go out to many dinners. But Admiral Sampson does not seem to be afraid of it. Perhaps his hair is longer than that of the governor.

The autonomous government of Negros has been found plotting against the Americans. That is to be expected. It will be impossible for this country to suppress completely the aspirations of the Filipinos for freedom.

The public was led to understand that politics was to be eliminated from the Boston school board this year, but the wrangle over the committee appointments indicates the rankest partisanship.

The world expects to hear from General Dethert some of these days. He is laying low in wait for the best opportunity to attack the British forces but when he strikes he will strike hard.

PENSION THEM OFF.

THE SUN ARTIST HAD A GLIMPSE OF THE LAWRENCE POLICE ON DUTY RECENTLY AND MADE THE ABOVE SKETCHES FROM LIFE. THE SUN MAN RECOMMENDS THAT LAWRENCE FOLLOW LOWELL'S EXAMPLE AND PENSION OFF A FEW POLICEMEN.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

[illegible] Congregational church last night by the North Chelmsford Debating society of the subject: "Resolved, that the future welfare of the Philippines requires annexation to the United States," attracted a large attendance. The affirmative was taken by Rev. R. W. Dunlap and Charles J. Davis, and the negative by A. W. Trubey and E. Olney. Strong arguments were made on both sides, but the weight of the arguments was decided by a vote of the auditors to be with the negative side. The question decided upon for discussion at the next debate is: "Resolved that the government should own and control the Nicaraguan canal." The speakers for the affirmative will be Edward Swain and W. L. Salmon and for the negative George Y. Hodge and Stewart Mackay.

Sunday afternoon a new court of the Catholic Order of Foresters was formed in North Chelmsford and the meeting was held at the hall of the St. John T. A. society. The out-of-town speakers were Col. Thomas F. Doherty of Dorchester, the high chief ranger of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters; Mr. T. E. Brandon of Lynn, the high inside sentinel of the same order, and Mr. F. A. Lawler of Dorchester. Rev. John J. Shaw also delivered an address. The meeting organized with Mr. John F. McMurphy as temporary chairman, and Mr. James F. Leahey as temporary secretary. All of the out-of-town gentlemen delivered addresses concerning the formation of the new court and about fifty men signed the paper to become members of the order. The next meeting of the newly organized court will be held in the same hall on Tuesday evening.

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LABOR MEETINGS

National Officers to Visit Loomfixers' Union

A largely attended meeting of the Loomfixers' Union was held last night and a committee of five was appointed to receive the national officer who will pay a visit to this city Sunday. The committee was as follows: William J. Hunt, Philip Benson, J. E. Jenney, George E. Destin and Mr. Reynolds. During the evening the past president, J. E. Jenney, was presented a past president's jewel by the president, W. J. Price, which it is customary to give to each retiring presiding officer.

STATIONARY FIREMEN.

A meeting of the Stationary Firemen will be held tonight. Besides other equally important matters the projected effort for an increase in wages will be discussed. The question, it will be recalled, was up before the last meeting and action deferred. At this meeting something definite will probably be reached. After the business meeting a smoke talk and general entertaining session will take place.

LEATHER SHAVERS.

The Leather Shavers held their regular meeting Monday night in Bay State hall and transacted regular business.

STEAM AND GAS FITTERS.

The Steam and Gas Fitters will hold an important meeting tonight at their rooms in Barrister's hall.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF ELIOT CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY.

The Eliot Congregational society held its annual meeting last night and it proved the most enthusiastic and encouraging meeting in the history of the society. E. D. Holden was moderator, F. P. Wright, clerk, and George Ewing treasurer.

The following were elected on the prudential committee: Jesse Shepard, John A. Faulkner, E. D. Holden, J. H. Howarth, M. B. Smith. The reports of the auditor, treasurer and prudential committee were read and accepted. The treasurer's report showed that the collections for the year amounted to $18,630; expenses, $14,646.87; leaving a balance of $3,983.13.

The report of the prudential committee was read by Mr. Shepard. It was a very hearty one giving in detail all of the committee's business and the outlook for the society. The report contained special reference to the death of three of its members, Mrs. E. D. Fletcher, Mr. M. S. Hamblett and Mr. D. H. Hook II. The committee recommended an appropriation of $400. This [illegible] will not include the minister's salary. The society recommended the hanging of the present music and the necessity of keeping it up to the high standard. A vote of thanks was tendered the ushers and the ladies of the charitable society, the latter having raised $300 for the society during the year.

HE IS IMPROVING

INDICATIONS ARE THAT PETER BOARK WILL ENTIRELY RECOVER.

The condition of Peter Board, who was found Sunday morning on the Lawrence highway, almost frozen, is rapidly improving at St. John's hospital. He is now in a very restful night and night. It is now believed he will have the use of his hands and feet. Being naturally robust he will probably be able to ward off the threatened attack of pneumonia.

Inspector Heads has returned from his trip to Virginia.

SMOKE TALK HELD

By Court Middlesex of Foresters

A smoke talk and entertainment were enjoyed by the members and friends of Court Middlesex, F. of A., last night in Foresters' hall after the regular meeting of the court. The attendance was large, many members of other courts being present, also the grand treasurer, W. H. Harrigan, of this city and it was expected that W. H. Powers a grand trustee, of Boston, would be present, but other business prevented his presence.

Solos were rendered by J. H. Carroll, Mr. Brown, Frank O'Neil, and addresses were made by Deputy Martin Crowe, Grand Treasurer Harrigan and other prominent Foresters. The feature of the program was a stereopticon lecture entitled "From America to Europe, via New York, Queenstown and Liverpool," given by Mr. John M. Murphy, and he handled his subject in a pleasing manner, describing the different views as they were thrown on the screen by John J. Chain, who was managing the slides, and he was assisted by Frederick Murphy. The affair was a grand success, and all departed with words of praise for the court.

Refreshments were served during the evening and a general smoke enjoyed.

During the regular meeting of the court preceding the smoke talk, three candidates were initiated, and five propositions were received. The members of the committee on entertaining the delegates to the grand convention in this city in May reported that at a meeting last Sunday afternoon the members were tendered of the college party to be given in Prescott hall, Feb. 6th, by Prosperity Circle, assisted by the members of this committee and all are urged to make the event a grand success, as it will go to defray the expenses of the convention. Plans are being considered for the ball and banquet to the visiting delegates and various sub-committees reported progress in their work.

The supper committee at the smoke talk consisted of John Slack, chairman, assisted by William Finnegan and Michael Maher.

REP. CLUB

OF MASSACHUSETTS ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—The republican club of Massachusetts met in annual session at its rooms this afternoon and listened to the report of its president, Robert B. Hayes of Lynn and chose officers. Special emphasis was laid upon the fact that this, the presidential year is one united work. Mr. Hayes continues as president and among the vice presidents by congressional districts is ex. Tyler Stevens of Lowell. Among the members of the executive committee is A. M. Chadwick of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Cummock are now in India. They were due to arrive at Bombay about Christmas after a pleasant experience in Persia. They went to Teheran and did not find the journey at all so hard as they had been told it would be. They are enjoying good health and find this trip most delightful.

SORE FEET
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SHE TRIED SUICIDE

Another Attempt at Hanging in Cell

BUT MRS. CAMPBELL WAS UNSUCCESSFUL

Timely Appearance of Matron Alone Saved Her

Last night another woman tried to commit suicide in her cell at the police station by hanging but the timely arrival of Matron Wallace upon the scene made the attempt unsuccessful. The woman was Mrs. Mary Campbell, who was arrested in Daly's block on Gorham street by Officer Dennett at about 7 o'clock last night. Dennett, as usual, shows great vigilance in arresting women.

She was noisy when taken to the police station but as she was well known by the matron as well as by the officers few questions had to be asked her regarding her age and residence. Before leaving the window where she was being booked, the prisoner threatened that she would commit suicide and repeated the threat after being placed in the cell. Suddenly the noise coming from her cell ceased and the matron fearing the woman really intended suicide rushed to her cell with all haste. She found Mrs. Campbell with the noose about her neck. She had torn her underskirt into shreds, twisted them together and formed them into a noose. She fought with the matron, and the assistance of an officer was necessary. She still threatened violence to herself and to ensure safety, handcuffs were placed upon her wrists.

FINED IN LAWRENCE.

Charles W. Keyes, a stranger in the city, John Moody, Robert J. Johnson, John Warren, Martin Crotty and Marin Kennedy, all of Lowell, were fined in the Lawrence police court yesterday for drunkenness.

TURNED OUT ON THE WORLD.

A lad, apparently about 13 years old, wandered into the police station last night and asked to be put up for the night. He stated that he had been visiting his aunt in Boston, and yesterday she sent him to his home in New Hampshire. He said she had refused to give him any money to pay his fare but by stealing a ride part of the way and walking the rest, he had managed to reach Lowell on his way home.

The lodging was furnished the lad, but as the story has a suspicious tinge about it, the matter will be investigated.

SHE'S LUCKY

TO HAVE LOST HER HUSBAND SO EASILY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Emma K. Merkum of Washington, D. C., who was deserted by her husband in a New York store Nov. 28, two days after their marriage, is in this city looking for her husband. The husband is Henry B. Winters, who is now in the county jail working out a fine of $20 and costs for evading fare of $18 at Narragansett Hotel. Winters came here, beat the hotel and went to Boston, where Captain Parker located him. The fugitive was brought here and in the district court last week was fined, and having no money, was sent to jail.

Accompanied by Detective Swan she went to the jail to see him. She says she does not intend to prosecute him, but wanted to get from him some of her property. When she completes her errand, she will return to New York, where she has friends. "It's a good thing," she said, "I got rid of him as easily as I did."

CITY MESSENGER

ALDERMAN CARMICHAEL WANTS THE OFFICE ABOLISHED.

Alderman Carmichael at tonight's meeting of the board of aldermen, will propose a change in the ordinances, making one office of city messenger and mayor's private secretary, thus saving the city $1200 per year. One man he believes can perform the duties of both offices.

WAMESIT ALLEYS

HEARING MAY COME UP THIS AFTERNOON.

The committee on fire department will meet this afternoon and the celebrated Warren alleys case is expected to come up with Lawyers Fay and Donohue in the points.

MONTH'S MIND MASS.

A month's mind mass was celebrated this morning at St. Patrick's church for the repose of the soul of the late Supt. Begley of the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway.

THE STANDING

OF TEAMS IN INTERCLUB TOURNAMENT.

The following is the standing of the various teams in the Merrimack valley interclub tournament:

BILLIARDS.

	Points
Pentucket club, Haverhill	[illegible]
Highland club, Lowell	[illegible]
Vesper club, Lowell	[illegible]
Home club, Lawrence	[illegible]
Methuen club, Methuen	[illegible]

POOL.

Pentucket club, Haverhill	[illegible]
Methuen club, Methuen	[illegible]
Home club, Lawrence	[illegible]
Vesper club, Lowell	[illegible]
Highland club, Lowell	[illegible]

WHIST.

Pentucket club, Haverhill	[illegible]
Highland club, Lowell	[illegible]
Vesper club, Lowell	[illegible]
Home club, Lawrence	[illegible]
Methuen club, Methuen	[illegible]

BOWLING.

Highland club, Lowell	[illegible]
Home club, Lawrence	[illegible]
Vesper club, Lowell	[illegible]
Methuen club, Methuen	[illegible]
Pentucket club, Haverhill	[illegible]

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A farmers' institute will be held at Tewksbury Wednesday. Elaborate preparations have been made for the event.

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WALTON CAUGHT

While Leaving Chicago With Bogus Checks

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—J. Edgar Walton was arrested yesterday as he was attempting to leave the Chicago National bank. He had nearly 200 blank checks on various banks and a bank book showing him to have a small sum of money in a bank in Augusta, Me. Walton is charged with forging the names of two Chicago persons to checks that he attempted to pass and forging the name of Harry Packard of Augusta, Me., to a draft. It is also said that Walton induced a messenger of the Towle Mfg. Co., jewelers, to leave a box of jewelry with him, valued at $[illegible], while the boy went on an errand for him. When the messenger returned the man and the jewelry were gone.

BIG FIRE

DAMAGED BUSINESS HOUSE IN PROVIDENCE, R. I.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 22.—Fire broke out in the Old Star building on Dyer and Custom House streets at 10.30 last night and burned fiercely for more than two hours. The damage is roughly estimated at $60,000, mostly covered by insurance. Snow and Farnham, printers give their loss as $20,000 and the rest is divided between the Providence Blank Book company, the Providence Dog Tube company and the Butler Exchange company, the latter owning the building. Two restaurants and a provision store on the ground floor suffered from water but the blaze was confined to the upper stories. The building is in a five-story brick structure and is badly gutted.

the ghastly terror of consumption stares a man in the face who neglects a cold.
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It's so simple to get rid of a cough or throat trouble by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Acts like magic. Sold by druggists.
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During this week we'll sell what is left of our winter's stock at 50c on the dollar.
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N. Rawlinson, Manager.

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215 DUTTON ST.

FITCHBURGS WON

Defeated the Marlboro and Now Lead League

One of the prettiest basket ball games of the season was played last night at Fitchburg between the Fitchburg and Marlboro Y. M. C. A. These two teams were tied for first place in the standing of the Central Massachusetts League and last night's game settled the tie for one. This fact made it all the more interesting. The Fitchburgs were victorious by a score of 41 to 14 and took over the league leaders.

"Albie" Allard of the city played with the Marlboros and played a fine game, scoring one goal from the field and four from the line on fouls. He was the star of the Marlboro team.

The line ups of the game were as follows: Collin and Marks of the visitors became from quite a distance to a Lowell team down to witness the game. The lineup and summary follows:

Fitchburgs.	Marlboros.
Conlin (Sweeney), r. f.	r. f., Hallinan
Rourke, r. f.	l. f., Reid, Neary
Marks, c.	c., Kyes, Conlin
Conlin (Neonan) l. f.	r. f., Robinson
Sweeney (Conlin) l. f.	l. f., Allard

Score, Fitchburgs, 14. Marlboros, 12. Goals from the floor, Allard, Hallinan, Reid, Neonan, (2), Conlin, Marks; goals on foul throws, Allard, (4), Marks, (5), Reid, (2), Conlin; fouled on fouls, Allard, Reid, Conlin, (3), Marks, (3). Goals called on Fitchburgs, (8), Marlboro, (12); referees, Whitcomb (Milford); timekeeper, Dr. Quigley (Fitchburg) and Morse (Marlboro); time, 20-minute halves.

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GENR'L STAMPEDE

Of the Real Farmers Against the Horsemen

And Gambling Carried on at the Race Track—Middlesex No. Ag. Society in an Uproar—New Track Scheme Defeated

There was a hot time in the board of trade rooms this afternoon at the adjourned meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural society, called to discuss the spending of $3500 for improving the fair grounds.

The real farmers were represented and their chief spokesman was that old veteran, Joshua Daniels, who opened fire upon the horsemen and the gamblers who frequent the tracks.

Mr. Daniels seemed to carry the meeting with him in a burst of eloquence and others followed in support of the same view of the case, but there was here a fight for the floor, some of the horsemen wishing to cut off the oratory of the country farmers.

Major Noyes claimed he had been misrepresented and said he was not in favor of putting out the money until they could find out whether they could have a regulation track.

Another speaker assailed the "city farmers," as men who are willing to bleed the real farmers for expenditures to help horse racing and gambling. This, added to Mr. Daniels' assault, caused a stampede of the farmers that swept the horsemen and the "city farmers" off the deck and when Chairman Henry S. Perham put the motion the vote stood 48 to 20 against voting any money to be spent for a race track.

The amount first proposed was $5000, but this was cut down to $3500, which being defeated, the meeting finally adjourned until next week. The farmers were out in force and the horsemen were signally routed as a lot of gamblers. Josh Daniels, as on many former occasions, led the stampede in the meeting and characterized the society as having degenerated into a gambling institution.

TO STOP POLYGAMY

Hoar Reports Resolution From Judiciary Committee

Pritchard Replies to Morgan's Speech—A Quiet Day in the House

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Soon after the senate convened today a joint resolution was offered by Mr. Platt, (N. Y.) authorizing the president to invite the government of Great Britain to join in the promotion of a commission to examine and report on the diversion of the waters that are the boundaries of the two countries. It was referred to the committee of foreign relations.

Mr. Hoar, chairman of the judiciary committee, reported back the resolution of Mr. Rawlins (Utah) for an inquiry on the polygamy practice, with a recommendation that the first and last paragraphs of the resolution be adopted. The report was accepted and the resolution as amended was adopted. As adopted, the resolution reads:

"To what extent polygamy is practiced or polygamous marriages entered into in the United States or in places over which they have jurisdiction.

"What, if any, steps should be taken or measures enacted for the prevention of polygamy in the United States and places over which they have jurisdiction."

Mr. Allen (Neb.) offered a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury to furnish the senate with information consisting of correspondence and verbal communications he may have had with A. B. Hepburn and other officials of the National City bank of New York city, concerning the transfer of the custom house to the National City bank. It went over under objection.

At the conclusion of the routine business, Mr. Pritchard (N. C.) called up his resolution relating to the proposed amendment to the constitution of No. Carolina, which if adopted, it is alleged, will disfranchise a large class of voters of the state.

After the reading of the resolution, Mr. Pritchard addressed the senate, his speech being in the nature of a reply to that delivered several days ago by Senator Morgan.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—This was District of Columbia day in the house. Before the day was claimed for the district, some minor business was transacted.

The question of a change of reference of the estimates of the Rock Island and Springfield armories from the committee on appropriations was taken up.

This question involved the appropriation from the construction of small arms and the motion to change reference was held in abeyance pending an attempt to compromise the controversy. The house then proceeded to the consideration of district matters.

Several minor bills were passed. It was agreed that the estimates for the Rock Island and Springfield armories should be referred to the speaker for reference as an original proposition. Then at 12.40 p. m., the house adjourned.

THREW VITROIL

Woman Horribly Burned by the Liquid

HER HUSBAND UNDER ARREST

Charged With Committing the Assault

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—John McLaughlin, a longshoreman, was arrested in Charlestown today, charged with throwing vitriol over his wife, Ellen, this morning. McLaughlin, it is maintained, met his wife on Bunker Hill street and when she refused his request to live with him, he threw the contents of a bottle of vitriol into her face. The liquid burned her left cheek and left side of her neck. Her screams brought a number of people to her rescue. She was sent to the hospital and McLaughlin arrested.

STRIKE AVERTED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 22.—The threatened strike at the city mill was averted this morning by Secretary John Waldron, who prevailed on all but seven of the dissatisfied spooler tenders to return to work pending a settlement. The trouble grew out of the fact that the seven in question had been changed from standing pay to piece work without notice, the first intimation they had of the matter being in the reduction of pay received by them Saturday. So far as can be learned, the dissatisfied help are perfectly agreeable to working by the piece.

WHIST TOURNAMENT

A whist tournament between the members of the Mathew Temperance Institute opens tonight and will be continued four weeks. Suitable prizes will be awarded to the winners.

WHEELER SAILS WEDNESDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The war department received a cablegram from General Otis stating that General Wheeler will sail from Malla Wednesday on the transport Warren for the United States by way of Guam and Honolulu.

Miss Clara E. Watkins, sec'y Alumnæ Ass'n, N. Y. City Training School for Nurses, says

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Comfort Powder

GEN. WHEATON

Routed the Enemy and Captured Field Pieces

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—General Otis informs the war department of recent military operations in the Philippines in the following dispatch:

Manila, Jan. 21.—Major Johnson commanding battalion 40th infantry of Wheaton's brigade, reports from Lomery the 15th and 20th inst., drove enemy through Balayong eastward on the morning of the 15th capturing seventeen tribes, one field piece; a few hours later through Calaca captured four prisoners, four horses and equipments, six rifles, killed three insurgents; advanced toward Lomery that afternoon captured enemy's outpost three men, six horses; advanced on Lomery at 5 o'clock, enemy strongly entrenched, sent by navy gunboat to Batangas for assistance when three companies of Muir's battalion of the 38th sent to Taal, insurgent headquarters; Johnson drove enemy through Lomery on Taal where he attacked southern portion of the city and Muir attacked the northern portion, enemy dispersed retreating in many directions. Johnson's casualties were one man killed, one seriously wounded, and two slightly wounded, four field pieces and a quantity of rifles captured. This movement of Johnson's ably conducted and important in results, enemy reported in large force and heavily entrenched at and near Santa Cruz, Laguna de Bay. Schwan swinging his troops on that point his left at town of Hay a few miles east of Calamba, his right consisting of cavalry at city of Tayabas.

JUROR'S QUESTION

Was Not Allowed by Recorder Goff

Dr. Loomis Testified That He Believed Barnet Died of Poisoning

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The first witness in the Molineux trial today was Dr. Henry T. Loomis, who performed an autopsy on the body of E. C. Barnet. He has made a specialty of post-mortem examinations, he said. The Barnet autopsy was on Jan. 8, 1899, about three months after Barnet's death.

Prosecuting Attorney Osborne asked what Dr. Loomis believed to have been the cause of Barnet's death.

"I believe," replied the doctor, "that he died from the poison of mercury."

"What is it that causes you to state that the death of Barnet was due to mercurial poisoning?" asked Mr. Weeks on cross-examination.

"The fact that there was some mercurial stomatitis."

"Did you know whether or not a medicinal dose of cyanide of mercury would produce in a healthy throat diphtheric symptoms?"

"It would produce a membrane similar to that in cases of diphtheria."

Foreman Martin asked the witness: "Doctor, do you think that the fact that Dr. Douglass was a member of the Knickbocker Athletic club prompted him to make that death certificate as he did, stating diphtheria caused Barnet's death?"

The court would not permit the witness to answer. Answering questions by the recorder, Dr. Loomis said that Dr. Douglass had been wrong when he said that the streptococcus was a diphtheretic germ. Dr. Loomis said it was found in all irritation of membranes.

DEAD IN BED

FRANK HEARN KILLED BY INHALING ILLUMINATING GAS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 22.—Frank Hearn, 24 years old, was found dead in bed at his boarding house, 231 Atwell's avenue, this morning. He had been killed by inhaling illuminating gas. It is believed that after shutting off the gas he accidently turned it on again and went to sleep before he discovered his mistake.

Mr. T. A. Delaney, salesman for T. D. Barry & Co., shoe manufacturers of Brockton, Mass., has been called home from his western trip by the death of his brother, William B. Delaney.

AMERICANS WON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Jan. 22.—Two companies of the 40th infantry under Major Johnson and three companies of the 38th infantry commanded by Major Muir, defeated eight hundred insurgents at Taal, province of Batangas, Saturday, taking the town. The United States gunboat Marietta also shelled the place. The insurgents had four cannon, two of which are captured. Two Americans were wounded and ten insurgents dead were found on the field.

The plague statistics now show a total of 14 cases and 11 deaths.

FRENCH DEMANDS

Have Been Agreed to by China

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 22.—The steamer Monmouthshire brings news from Shanghai that China has acquiesced in French demands for territory at Kwang Chan Wan Bay after two more Chinese forts. China has dismissed the viceroy of the two Kwang provinces, appointing Li Hung Chang to succeed him. China also agrees to decapitate the prefect who began the warfare against the French and to pay 50,000 taels indemnity to the families of Frenchmen who were killed. French leaders in Tonkin are generally elated and declare that while England is busy in Africa, France should extend her sphere of influence over Kwang Tung, Kwang Si and Yunnan and demand equality with England in Szechuan.

On December 24, eighty French soldiers were sent into the interior to make a demonstration and prevent further native uprisings. They crossed a body of Chinese troops and fought their way through. A mob then surrounded them but was driven back. One hundred native were killed or wounded. The same week three natives were killed and wounded. The same week three companies of Marine infantry checked Chinese regulars, killing twenty-two. French war ships then threatened to go up the river to bombard Canton, whereupon China yielded.

GERMAN BARK RELEASED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—A dispatch received here from Durban says the German bark Marie loaded with sulphur which was captured early in January by the British cruiser Fearless and taken to Port Elizabeth has been unconditionally released.

BARRETT COMMITTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Walter K. Barrett of Concord, N. H., charged with attempting to assault a women in the Tremont building, was adjudged insane today and committed to the asylum at Worcester. The commitment was made by Judge Sheldon in the superior criminal court.

SEC. ROOT

HAS REORGANIZED THE ORDINANCE BOARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Secretary of War Root issued an order today almost entirely reorganizing the board of ordnance and fortifications. Major General N. A. Miles, who is ex-officio chairman of the board is the only member of the former board retained. The new members are Brig.-Gen. John M. Wilson, chief of engineers; Brig.-Gen. A. R. Buffington, chief of ordnance; Col. John I. Rodgers, of the Fifth artillery, and Thomas J. Henderson of Illinois.

BURNED TO DEATH

WOMAN PERISHED IN TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Jane Dietz, a widow 65 years old, was burned to death in a tenement fire in West 27th street today.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. Joseph Farley, the well known editorial artist of Lawrence street, is receiving over the arrival of a son at his home. The mother and child are doing nicely.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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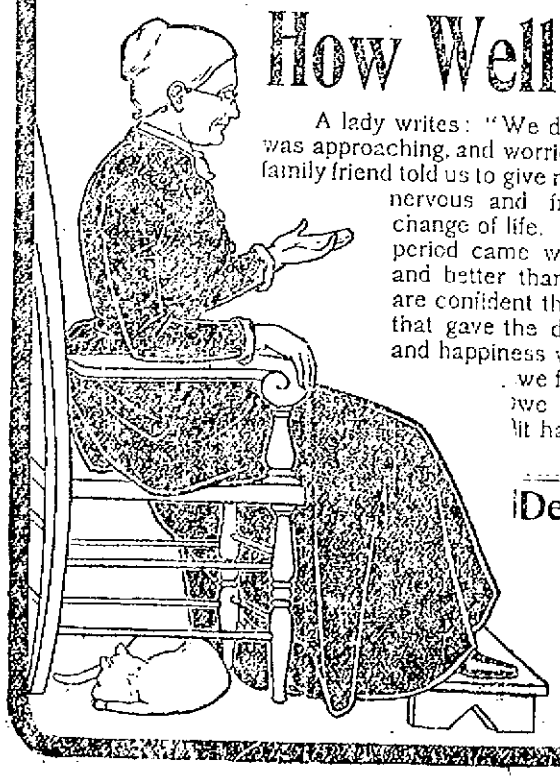

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The valuable lady's gold watch and chain which were found in Centreville by a police officer last night and were taken to the police station to await the owner, were delivered over to their owner this afternoon by Deputy Moffatt.

LIFE SAVER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 22.—Captain Nathaniel Lentz, Lynn's oldest pilot, is dead, aged 86. He saved the lives of 23 people during years of service.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 2, 1899. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.25, c6.42, *7.45, (8.50, c9.15 *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, (3.00, 4.25, (5.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.16, 6.25, c6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.25, 7.31, *7.45, w8, *8.57, c9.13, w9.25, *9.30, w10.30, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.03, 12.10, w12.45, 1.15, w2.30, C1.02, w3.10, *3.17, w3.55, 4.15, w4.45, 5.22, c5.40, w6.15, *6.22, 7.09, *7.15, w8, *8.5 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.30, 7.58, w8.15, 8.48, 9.10 a. m., w12.05, w1.05, 4.15, w5.30, 6.28, w7.25, p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.34, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w3.00, w3.55, 4.13, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.35 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w5.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w5.15, 5.55 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, b11.35 p.m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 6.50, 7.37 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30, a. m; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (6.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, for St. John only) and Thursdays, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland) Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.28, 4.28 p. m.

SUNDAYS, *8 a. m.; 4.25, 5.55 p. m.

For Acton and Way Stations, 7.01 a. m.; 12.05, 5.01 and 6.12 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.10 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Hennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 5.10 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.30 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.10, *7.25, *8.10, *9.10 p.m.

SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 3.16 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.45 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.30 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.10, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H., Claremont and Claremont Junction, 9.12 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.30 a. m.; *1.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Jct., Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.30 a. m.; *12.12, *5.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.30 a. m.; *5.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth, and Sherbrooke, *9.30 a. m.; *5.10 p. m., ex. Sat.

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This year promises to be one of the greatest years in the history of the city for bicycle riding. It doesn't look as if we were to get a new track but there is good reason to believe that the fair grounds will be put in better condition this season than last.

Nearly all the riders that rode last year will be seen on the track this year together with a squad of new ones. The majority of the men are training hard in different gymnasiums throughout the city and some are doing their training on the quiet at home.

One of the leading riders of the city started in last Monday morning by rising at 6 o'clock, taking a five mile run, after which he gets a rub down. During the day he does about ten or fifteen miles on a home trainer, punches, uses the chest weights and jumps rope. This rider, who captured a good many prizes last year, intends to be ready for the battle this year, and expects to show his heels to the bunch.

The riders are now visiting the different bicycle stores and making trades for their 1900 mounts. A few of the riders have already ordered their wheels and are around telling of the different advantages that their wheel has over the others.

Lowell will be well represented with tandem teams this coming season, for some of the older riders have doubled up and are going to ride single and tandem.

At the close of last season when Claude Hamilton, the star rider of Lowell, got hurt by being thrown from his wheel on Sixth street, he said that he would do no more riding on the track. Claude thought at that time his leg would bother him, but he has nearly entirely recovered from the accident and it would not be surprising to see him leading the bunch again this year. His many friends urge him to ride again, for he held his own with the best riders inthe state last year. The bicycle going public of this city would like to see him riding again, for he was always a drawing attraction wherever he went.

Charlie Connors, better known as "Plugger" Conors will be seen this season wearing the P. A. C. emblem and without doubt Charlie will make the other riders sprint to keep him from winning a number of prizes. For a sprinter there is not a rider in the city that can touch him on a short finishing sprint, and it is this sprint that Charley aways wins on.

Michael O'Brien, the silent rider, will also be seen in racing regalia. Mike will change his mount this year. He is going to ride a National wheel. It is a new wheel in this city, but Mike says there is lots of speed in it, and if there is, no doubt he will get it out of it. He rode in rather hard luck last season, but he thinks he has shaken the hoodoo and all the well known bicycle enthusiasts say that O'Brien is the making of a star rider.

Pat Keegan, the Irish champion, has been doing light training during the winter and as soon as the riding season starts, Pat will start with heavy training. Pat made the boast last year that he would have a diamond ring on every finger. Although he did not fulfill his promise he made quite a collection of prizes.

Phil Ferron, the champion French rider of Lowell, who retired from the racing game a short time after winning the French championship of the city, will be seated on an Eagle racer this year. This is the same wheel as Jimmie Moran, the champion amateur rider of the word, rides and Phil thinks that he will be able to do wonders with his new mount.

Just after he retired from the track last year he received several challenges from French riders throughout the city, many doubting that he was the French champion. But Phil is ready to defend his title this year and will meet all comers after the riding season opens.

Dan Murphy, the well known basket ball enthusiast will also be in the game next year and expects to win his share of the prizes. His record thus far has been very encouraging and when Dan is in a race he keeps the other riders hustling to keep pace with him.

Hoyle and McIntosh, the crack tandem team of this city, are doing some training at the P. A. C. headquarters and they intend to do even better than they did last year. They were without doubt the fastest team in the city last year, they having met defeat but once, that being by Moran and Ingraham, the crack tandem team of New England. Both men have kept themselves in the pink of condition during the cold weather, and with a week or so of hard riding when the weather gets good they will be ready to meet all comers again.

A new tandem team on the track will be that of the Rhodes brothers, Harry and Arthur. Both of these men have shown what they can do on the road, and they believe that they can do just as good work on the track as on the road. They are apt to prove a very dangerous opponent for the crack P. A. C. teams after they get into condition.

A new face will be seen on the track this season, in the person of John Dion, the well known member of the P. A. C's. John is doing considerable indoor training at the "gym" across the river, and he intends to make a few of the boys hustle if they want to keep in the front. Dion's stronghold is that his wind is strong and that is a very important advantage to a bicycle rider.

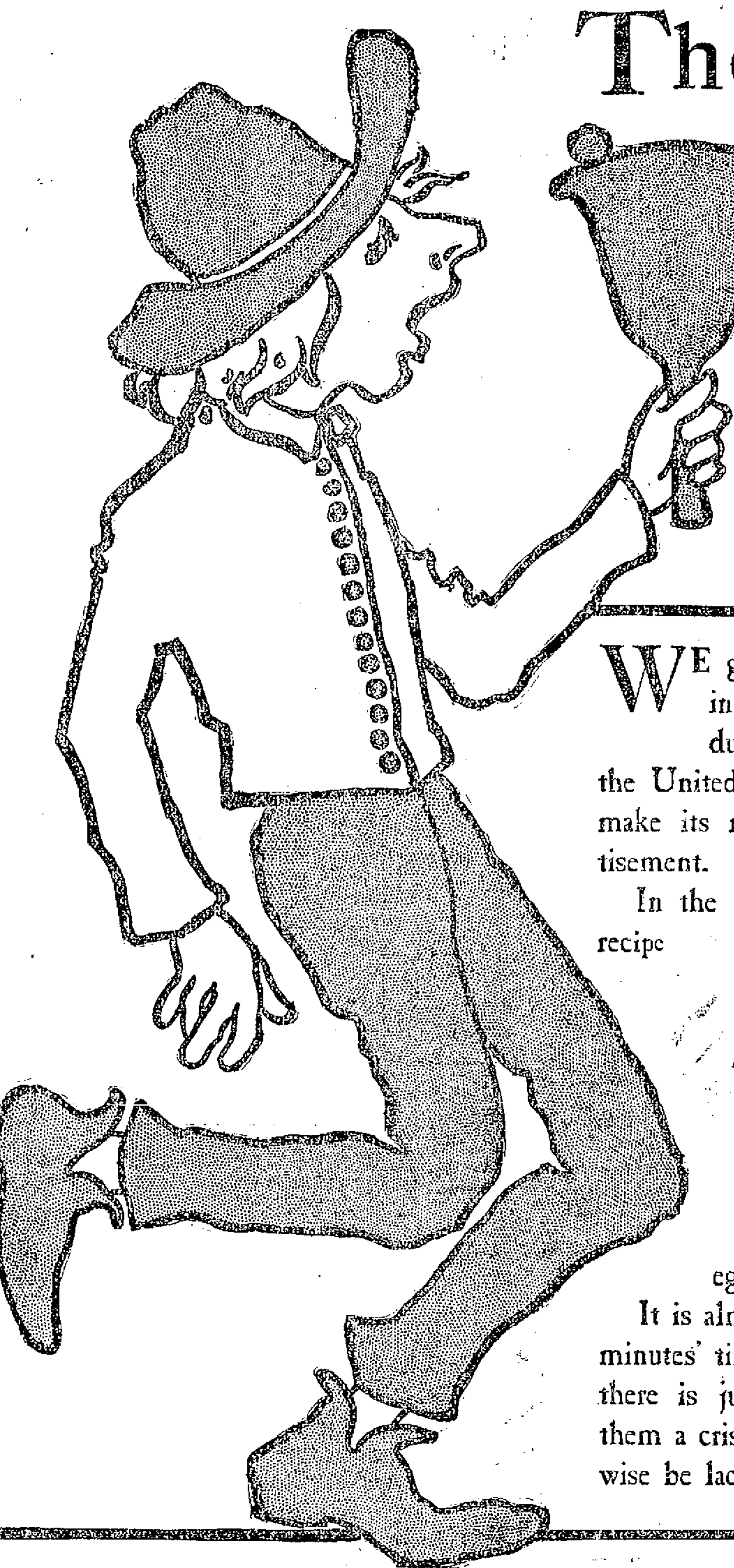
On the road, Emery Soule of the Spindle City Wheelmen will continue to turn out the centuries. Last year he won the city medal for the greatest number of centuries ridden and is now waiting to hear whether he won the state medal or not. Competition for the state medal dwindled down to Soule and Fearing during the latter part of the season and it has not yet been settled who won it. This season Emery will also try for the mileage contest.

Henry Farr, Soule's running mate, will also ride the road to keep Emery company. Henry has quite a string of bars for centuries he rode last year.

ADAMS ENCOURAGED

AT THE OUTLOOK FOR PAN-AMERICAN EXHIBIT.

Charles E. Adams of this city, president of the Massachusetts Pan-American exposition, has returned from a trip to Buffalo, N. Y., which is to be the scene of the coming exposition. He is much pleased with his visit and is enthusiastic over the outlook. The exposition, he says, will improve our trade with the South American republics.



The Man With The Bell

Means that the "Man with the H-O" has been in town again and arranged for the grocers to give a 1-lb. package of

H-O (Hornby's Oatmeal) FREE

for a few days, to each buyer of a 2-lb. package of the H-O Co.'s

PANCAKE FLOUR

Price, Ten Cents

WE gave a package of our Pancake Flour free in this locality a few months ago to introduce it. We did the same thing all over the United States, and its popularity induces us to make its merits the special feature of this advertisement.

In the first place it is convenient. This is the recipe

2 cups of the H-O Co.'s Pancake Flour

2 1-2 cups sweet milk

One egg

While your griddle is heating, beat the egg, mix with the milk, then add the flour. It is almost like play—the matter of only a few minutes' time altogether. The cakes are delicious; there is just enough rice in the mixture to give them a crispness and tenderness which would otherwise be lacking.

Besides this they are wholesome and satisfactory for breakfast, lunch, or afternoon tea, whether the weather is warm or cold. There is nothing in the combination which could be otherwise than palatable and wholesome. And the price, 10 cts. for a 2-lb. package, is reasonable, isn't it?

For a few days only { 2 lbs. The H-O Co.'s Pancake Flour / 1 lb. H-O (Hornby's Oatmeal) } all for 10c., at grocers

AT WOMEN'S CLUB

Lecture by Rev. Charles W. Huntington

ON THE ORIGIN OF OUR LANGUAGE

Interesting Points of Early English History

The speaker before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon was Rev. Charles W. Huntington. The subject of his discourse was "The Origin and Development of the English language." In opening he said: "In studying the history of a language, we have to do with a living thing. Every language has its birth, growth, maturity and often its decline, decay and death. The progress of the English tongue has been more diversified than that of most languages. The present and prospective importance of English is an added reason for our being interested in its origin and growth. It is estimated that during the first 50 years of the present century, the growth of the English language as regards the number of people speaking it, has been over 500 per cent., while the like growth of the German tongue, the next in progress, has been a little less than 75 per cent."

The speaker here outlined the history of England up to the coming of the Teutons, after which he said:

"The origin of the English tongue, then, may be said to be in the language brought by the Teuton invaders with all its dialectal differences. The history of the English language both as speech and literature, is divided into old English, middle English and modern English."

Mr. Huntington explained the characteristics of the various periods and continued: "After the Norman conquest, the English language became merely a speaking language. Words used in common intercourse remained but such words as related to art and literature were forgotten. During the 13th century when the English nation had become practically homogeneous, the official language was increasingly French. It was now too late to the native Englishman that this should be so. The regnancy of the French language was not long continued. Within a century England had supplanted it. It was about the middle of the 14th century that English, in place of French was introduced into the schools, which were of course mainly for the children of the gentry."

The rise of the ascendancy of London or Midland English over the other dialects was shown and then the speaker referred to the changes in the language caused by the infusion of foreign words and phrases. "Every fresh infusion of Latin words caused the displacement of Anglo-Saxon words and they became forever lost to the English language. They may be found some of them, in Scotch or high German but not in the English. The loss of this large percentage of native words was serious. The power of the language of the Bible, of Bunyan and Shakespeare, is largely due to Anglo-Saxon words. In King James' version of the Bible, 91 per cent. of the words are Anglo-Saxon and in Shakespeare 86 per cent.

"This dropping of native words was the worse evil, but along with it was another of grave moment. The language gradually lost the power of making new words out of its own existing capital. After the fashion of appropriating French words set in, it was found easier to do this than to coin new words out of native stock.

"In the early English we saw the language in its pristine purity. In the middle period, it passed through troublous periods, undergoing violent changes. By the close of the middle period, about the year 1500, the language was established today. In modern times, its changes in substantially the same form as it is have not been revolutionary, but evolutionary. Its history during the past 150 years has been marked by radical and reactionary tendencies, one approving, the other condemning, the introduction of foreign elements."

Speaking of present-day conditions and the development of American characteristics, the speaker said: "In general there has been an effort at conformity to the standards of England, especially in writing. But local influences and conditions of new civilization have caused some differences. Webster in his dictionary gave special prominence to American usage. Worcester, on the other hand, cared for before it is delivered as well followed more closely the British standards. Each of these has had his followers. Richard White Grant goes so far as to say that in language, everything distinctively American is bad. Each view has its influence in developing the language in the United States. It is possible that both influences will continue to be felt, neither to the exclusion of the other. We should not wish to be excessively 'English, you know,' nor should we be distinctively provincial or American."

TEAM FIVE WON

IN THE Y. M. C. I. TOURNAMENT LAST NIGHT.

In the Y. M. C. I. tournament team five defeated team won by two points last night, the points standing three to one at the close of the game in favor of Capt. McMahon's aggregation.

The score was not up to the standard. Fox was high man with 443. The score:

TEAM FIVE.

McMahon	163	159	160—482
Murphy	141	154	1[illegible]—475
Goodwin	135	140	153—428
Duggan	125	167	145—437
Buckley	116	136	146—408
Totals	[illegible]23	716	741—2110

TEAM ONE.

McSorley	135	158	167—460
Fox	170	148	125—443
Tracey	109	127	159—395
Dwyer	127	147	121—395
Flaherty	135	136	112—384
Totals	685	696	684—2068

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TWO NEGROES SHOT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 23.—Two negroes were shot to death and two white men dangerously wounded during an attempt to arrest a negro here today.

Dr. Taylor's No. 7 for Colds and Grip.

LYONS A NEW STAR

Colored Boxer From Chicago Knocks Out

JOE CAIN IN THE 25TH ROUND

Tommy Ryan and Jack Hammond Matched

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Henry Lyons of Chicago knocked out Joe Cain of Brookline in the concluding round of their 25-round bout at catch weights before the Hercules A. C., in Brooklyn last night.

For an unknown Lyons proved a revelation, his cleverness being beyond the ordinary. He hit straight and hard and his knowledge of ring tactics places him with the top notchers of his class. Up to and including the 19th round, it proved to be one of the best 126-pound battles seen in the east and gave an insight into what might be expected to follow.

Although Cain was literally beaten to pieces, he put in many stiff punches on Lyons's head and body but the colored boy always had a share the better of the argument. In the 13th round Cain's left eye closed, putting him at a great disadvantage. Opening the 16th, Lyons put a gash over his opponent's right eye, into which the blood dropped, half blinding him. He proved himself good game however, and fought with undiminished vigor.

The opening bout called out "Tommy" Feltz of Brooklyn and "Kid" Walsh of Philadelphia, who were scheduled to go 10 rounds at 105 pounds. Although Walsh weighted 118, Feltz attended to him in proper style, knocking him out in the second round with a right-hander on the jaw.

"Tony" Moran and "Young" Horney gave the next preliminary match at 118 pounds. Moran was beating his man easily and Horney was all but out when one of his seconds jumped into the ring and Moran was declared the winner.

DUANE A WINNER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STAMFORD, Jan. 23.—Dan Duane of New York city and Charles McKeever of Philadelphia in a 15-round bout at 133 pounds before the Stafford athletic club last night. The men went the limit. The fight was a fast one and both men received considerable punishment. Duane however, outpointed his opponent.

TOMMY RYAN MATCHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 23.—Tommy Ryan of Syracuse, N. Y., the world's champion pugilist in the welterweight class, and challenger for the middleweight class has been matched to fight six rounds with Jack Hammond of Detroit before the Badger A. C. at the West Side Turner hall in Milwaukee on Feb. 6.

WANT HORTON LAW REPEALED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Strong resolutions demanding the passage of the Lewis bill to repeal the Horton boxing law were passed at yesterday's meeting of the Baptist ministers' conference of New York and vicinity held in this city. A committee was also selected to present the resolutions to the legislature.

MUSIC HALL

"Under the Dome," a five-act melodrama by Lincoln J. Carter, author of numerous other successes, opened on a three nights' engagement at Music hall last night. The audience was thoroughly demonstrative. Mr. Carter has been responsible for a number of popular scenic productions during the last few years but his "Under the Dome," as staged last night and interpreted by such a capable company is by far the best of its kind. The piece is of more than ordinary interest because it deals with historical facts, pertaining to the recent Samoan uprising.

The individual characters were in good hands. Willis A. Hall, as the hero, Ned Langmuir, has a part agreeably fitted to him and of course makes the most of it. W. R. Walters as Seth Baldwin, a man without a conscience displayed good talent in his role and acted the villain in so creditable a way that he was the frequent receiver of hisses. As the consul of Samoa, T. J. Commerford left nothing wanting. W. M. Roe as Baron Von Bibber, an attache to the German consulate at Samoa was remarkably good. Nelson Compson also was a favorite, while D. H. Wilson as Rev. Mr. Body, impersonated a missionary in a humorous manner. Miss Beatrice Rancourt as the daughter of the American consul, displayed a finish to her acting which is commendable. Her delineation of the villain in the third act was a piece of clever work and brought forth general approval. Miss Florence Wilson, as her poor relation, is deserving of praise for the work was excellent. The same bill will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night with a matinee Wednesday.

RELIEF FUND GROWING.

The South African relief fund, in this city for the relief of the widows and orphans of British soldiers in the Transvaal has reached $600. Rev. N. W. Matthews is treasurer of the fund, and money forwarded to him at No. 15 Ellsworth street, will be promptly acknowledged by a receipt.

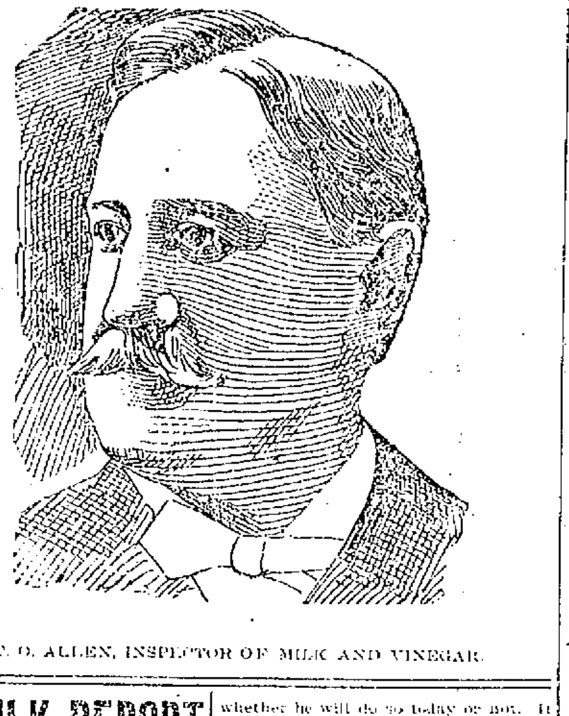
PRES. TUCKER

OF DARTMOUTH ON POPULAR EDUCATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 23.—President William J. Tucker of Dartmouth College spoke before the Worcester Congregational club last evening on "The Next Advance in Popular Education." Dr. Tucker dwelt particularly on the great need of a period in education whereby arrested education would be an impossibility. He spoke of the economic need of popular education to offset the danger of class education, and said that to remove a large number of men from production would not be an economic evil but an actual benefit to society.

Col. Philip A. Reade of this city, it is announced, will make his initial appearance as a lecturer tonight, when he is to speak in St. Paul, Minn., upon his experiences at Santiago.



MAJOR T. O. ALLEN, INSPECTOR OF MILK AND VINEGAR.

THE MILK REPORT

Inspector Allen's Account of His Stewardship

AS INSPECTOR OF MILK AND VINEGAR

Towns Furnishing Lowell's Milk Supply

The annual report of Milk Inspector Allen is at hand and as usual it is a comprehensive and complete account of the work of that most important department.

The report in opening says: "The work of the department has been continued on the same lines as last year, by the chemical analysis of all samples of milk, vinegar and butter taken, and many that have been brought in. There have also been many samples of water analyzed. The duties of the inspector, as defined by statutes under which he acts, are the issuing of licenses, the registration of stores where milk or oleomargarine are sold, collection and inspection of samples, and the enforcement of the law in the courts. The statutes require the milk inspector to license every person who conveys milk in carriages or otherwise, for the purpose of selling the same, annually on the first day of May or within 30 days thereafter. The statutes also require all stores, booths, stands or market places before selling milk, to register in the books of the inspector.

Number of licenses to dealers conveying milk by carriages or otherwise for purposes of sale, 184; number of store-keepers registered, 103; total, 287; received for licenses and registrations, $143.50.

Total number of milk inspections, 220; total number of warnings sent, 13.

From reports of milkmen taken at the time of their annual licenses in May, it is estimated that there are sold in Lowell at wholesale, 105 cans, at retail 2485 cans daily. The cans hold 8 1-2 quarts. The amount for the year amounts to 10,825,068 quarts or about one-third of a quart to each inhabitant daily. In money value reckoned at 5 1-2 cents per quart, about $8.67 per inhabitant per year, with a volume of business for nearly six hundred thousand dollars per year.

The supply comes from the following towns: Dracut, 523 cans; Chelmsford 611; Pelham, 90; Billerica, 268; Tewksbury, 230; Westford, 250; Lowell, 198; Tyngsboro, 106; Hudson, 116; Windham, 75; Dunstable, 56; by railroad, 65; Andover, skimmed milk; Pelham, 14 cans skimmed 5; Carlisle, 4; Chelmsford, 10 cans milk; by railroad, 250 cans skimmed milk and 10 cans buttermilk.

During most of the year there has been an abundant supply of milk. Milk being an article of food, it is of the utmost importance that it should be properly cared for before it is delivered as well as after, and I take pleasure in saying that as far as I have been able to observe, most of the milkmen take excellent care of their milk and some are very particular to have everything that comes in contact with it as clean as possible.

Samples of vinegar analyzed 134. The vinegar sold in Lowell during the past year has been fully up to the standard, and better quality than for some years. Samples of water analyzed, 51.

The report concluded with a table showing the analyses of samples of asphalt sent in during the year.

STATE LEGISLATURE

TOOK UP A FEW ROUTINE MATTERS YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—A bill occurred between Messrs. Fitzgerald of Boston and Mills of Newburyport in the house yesterday over the reference of the bill for local option by wards in Boston, introduced by Mr. Harrington of Boston. The former wanted it referred to the committee on metropolitan affairs and liquor supply sitting jointly while the latter said that it should go to the liquor law committee alone. Mr. Fitzgerald's motion was voted down, 102 to 57.

A bill by Mr. Harrington of Boston says that any person, an employe of a subcontractor, who is not employed strictly or continuously on the works of the employer or who is not continually under the direction of the principal employer, his superintendent or agent, shall be deemed not to be a fellow-servant of the employes of the principal contractor. Mr. Harrington also offered a bill to provide that the polls may be kept open till 8 o'clock in the evening of election days.

Mr. Mansfield of Boston presented a bill to require every foreign corporation doing business in this state to make the commissioner of corporations its attorney. Mr. Mansfield also offered a bill to provide that trials of criminal cases in the inferior courts shall not be before the judge who hears the complaint or issues the warrant in the case.

The Massachusetts Single Tax League petitioned for local option in the way of assessing taxes for local purposes, so as to permit the levying of a single tax on land.

The appointment of a committee to investigate the gypsy moth commission is said at the state house to be a forerunner of a series of investigations. Representative Babcock of Holyoke is going to take the highway commission to task.

In the senate yesterday on motion of Senator Soule, the committee on the gypsy moth investigation on the part of the house was confined to three members, and President Smith named Senators Chamberlain, Keneflck and Hazelton.

Speaker Myers did not name the house members and it is not known whether he will do so today or not. It is said about the state house that Representative Smith of Waltham who introduced the investigation order, will not be given a place on the committee.

THE COUNT ANGRY

Castellaine Threatens a French Newspaper

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—5 a. m. Count Castellane has sent a second cablegram to M. De Rodays as follows:

"I have just learned of the infamous slander directed against me by you at the instigation of the Dreyfusards. My father has already denied it and has expressed his contempt, to which I join my own. I shall have recourse to the law courts and shall sue you for 100,000 francs damages of which the poor of Paris will get the benefit."

The Figaro publishes Count Castellane's cablegrams and says:

"We disdain his insults, which do not harm us. We shall be delighted to meet him in the law courts on condition that the trial be a serious one and that nothing be kept back which would throw light on the matter. But owing to the professional secrecy of stock brokers, there is only one means of establishing truth and this means lies in the hands of Castellane. Let him request the minister of finances to send an inspector to inquire of the stock brokers and then we shall know positively if De Castellane has been slandered and if he never speculated on the bourse. This is the only course open to De Castellane. Everything else in his cablegrams of threats is what the Americans call bluff."

MR. WHEELER

TO BE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Mayor Hart has decided to appoint Bertrand T. Wheeler as superintendent of streets to succeed Benjamin W. Wells resigned.

ALICE DORR

AN HEIRESS AND NOT A CRIMINAL.

The only reason why the police have been seeking Alice Dorr is that they were asked to find her as she had become heiress to an estate. Her relatives fear that some may think she was charged with some crime since the police were searching for her.

"If I were sick and wanted to get well, I'd find out how some one else got well who had the same sort of sickness as mine."

If your sickness is like hers, Mrs. Jacobs' story will interest you.

"I was very sick indeed," writes Mrs. Mollie Jacobs, of Felton, Kent Co., Delaware, "and our family doctor said I had consumption. I thought I must die soon for I felt so awful bad. Had a bad cough, spit blood, was very short of breath, had pains in my chest and right lung, and also had dyspepsia. Before I took your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' I was so weak I could not sweep a room, and now I can do a small washing, and I feel like a new person. I believe that the Lord and your medicine have saved my life. I was sick over two years. I took 13 bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and four vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets."

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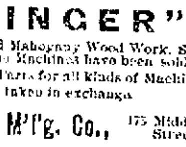

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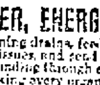

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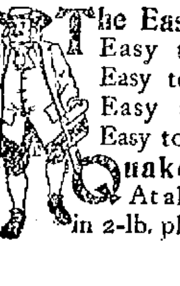

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NASHUA BANK

TO PAY A DIVIDEND OF 15 PER CENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 23.—Another former state institution which went into insolvency will pay a dividend. The New Hampshire Banking company will pay an additional 15 per cent. February 1, the second to be paid since the institution closed its doors on April 30, 1897. It will take $120,000 to pay the dividend which will amount to 65 per cent. of a total deposit of $538,904.

PACKED JURIES

DENOUNCED IN IRELAND IN DEFIANCE OF BALFOUR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DUBLIN, Jan. 23.—The United Irish League meeting summoned at Sligo to denounce the government practice of using exclusively Protestant juries in trying nationalist offenders was proclaimed by the government. But in defiance of the proclamation the meeting was held in the town hall Sunday morning. The chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Gerald Balfour, was dared to prosecute the promoters.

NEW R. R. OFFICIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—The announcement is made that Charles S. Sargent, long auditor of the West End road and later vice president and general manager of the entire system, is now vice president of the Boston Elevated road, an advancement following the retirement of President Gaston and the elevation of Gen. W. A. Bancroft to be chief executive of the company.

WEAVERS OUT

IN A NORTH ADAMS MILL YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Jan. 22.—Some 24 weavers in the Dunbar Worsted mill struck yesterday over wages after refusing a compromise offer of the management. They asked for one cent increase per yard and the company offered them half a cent. Only two looms are running.

CAPT. GIBSON

SUCCEEDS CAPT. SIGSBEE ON THE TEXAS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Captain Wm. C. Gibson has succeeded Captain Sigsbee in command of the battleship Texas at the Brooklyn navy yard and the vessel will start south this week to augment the North Atlantic squadron in the tropics. After a brief rest, Captain Sigsbee will take charge of the intelligence bureau at the navy department at Washington. His injured leg is improving slowly.

Mr. H. R. McGregor of Boston, a former student of George E. Frazier, Dana's principal operator, has accepted the position of operator at the Thorpe studio.

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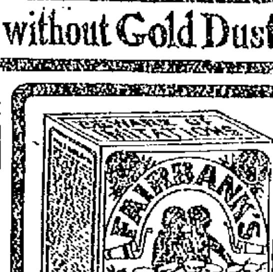

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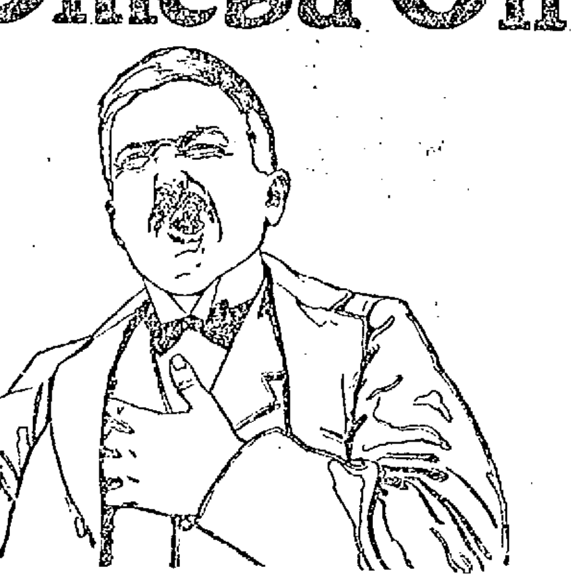

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A CHANCE for anyone desiring to start a paying business in the new and second hand furniture line will be found at No. 60 Charles street as the stock on hand can be bought on reasonable terms with the advantage of either lease or purchasing the premises.

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RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 12c; 1 ½ inch, 15c; 25c. ink pads, 25c; 15c. ink pads, 15c; 25c. linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack street.

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Try our New Brands of Flour, the Best in the City, "The King Arthur," "Crown of Gold," and Hammer."

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WANTED—To buy second-hand settees. Send word to 109 Middle Street.

WANTED—Women, boys and girls to write to us for a box of our fast selling novelties at ten cents each and receive a beautiful present, an illustrated circular of which will accompany box. Goods sell themselves. No money until sold. We trust you. Address Commonwealth Jewelry Co., Attleboro Falls, Mass.

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WANTED—At once. Lady without incumbrance to travel in Mass. for well known house. Good salary and expenses to active party. Experience not necessary, but reference required. "Active," care of Sun.

WANTED—Cooks, kitchen, table and house girls, to call on Thomas Don, 153 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche. From 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—Table girl at 38 John street.

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, within eight minutes of post office. Address J. A., care Sun.

WANTED—Experienced hustling general agent wanted in this territory on an article which sells at sight. $250 capital and references required. To experienced man, a good proposition. Address Eureka Coal Saver Co., 76 Westminster st., Providence, R. I.

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WANTED—To purchase lodging house in Lowell for cash. Must be cheap. Address K, Sun Office.

WANTED—Old and young men to buy new hats and we clean free of charge for one year at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Cooks, kitchen girls, table girls, general housework girls. Free ride in our carriage. Douns, 153 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche.

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TO LET—7 rooms, fine, suitable for light housekeeping. Terms reasonable, 202 Fayette street.

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FOUND—A light brown shepherd dog. Owner can have by calling after 8 p. m., at 722 Lawrence street.

LOST—A lady's silver watch, between the ice house on Merrimack river and Pickering's hosiery, while skating. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to 56 Mt. Grove street, Pawtucketville.

LOST—Friday Jan. 19, between 10 Appleton street and 650 School street, a seal glove, size 6½. Reward at 10 Appleton street. H. E. Harris.

LOST—Wednesday, p. m., somewhere between city hall and Pollard's, a new Angola ladies' glove. Finder will please leave it at box office, Savoy theatre and receive tickets which owner of glove will pay for.

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for the people of the city and suburbs and we have made money ourselves. The way that we save the money for our customers is that we clean, dye, and press ladies' and gents. clothing, also ribbons and feathers, gloves and almost all kinds of fabrics and make them almost as good as new at a very small cost at the

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MUSIC HALL—"Under the Dome."
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BURKES HALL—Smoke Talk.
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BOSTON THEATRES.

MUSEUM—"In Wall Street."
TREMONT—"Little Nell."
BOSTON—"Round New York in 90 Minutes."
CASTLE SQUARE—"The Great Diamond Robbery."
HOLLIS—"Zaza."

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

SLEDS GIVEN AWAY WITH TEA.

We are giving away with a pound of tea and coffee a boy's or girl's sled. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 38 Merrimack street.

POPULARITY.

The popularity of our "Fancy Pinks," is merely an indication that we have just what you want. There is no flower today that has taken the wonderful strides of the pink. Such varieties as the Mrs. Frances Joost, Miss Bradt, Flora Hill, Jubilee, White Cloud, Chicago, G. H. Crane, New York, General Maceo, Gen. Gomez, are included in our stock.

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Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for $1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 19 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham cigars?

Dr. Taylor's No. 7 for Colds and Grip.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

Rev. C. E. Davis, formerly of St. Paul's church, now of Lynn, has been invited to the pastorate of the Tremont street M. E. church of Boston, and it is thought that the bishops will permit the change to be made.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The common council will hold another special meeting this evening. The estimates of the heads of the departments will be read to both branches, but of course the appropriations committee will not report for a couple of meetings yet.

Mayor Crowley is still suffering with a cold and was not at city hall this morning to the disappointment of many callers. The mayor receives over 25 callers daily.

MR. REGAN REMEMBERED.

Mr. John J. Regan, proprietor of the Washington Tavern this morning received a letter from the widow of the late Thomas Kennedy, former secretary to Mayor Tallon of Dublin, who died suddenly recently. The letter contained an account of Mr. Kennedy's death and was accompanied by a photograph of the deceased. Mr. Regan entertained Mr. Kennedy upon the occasion of a visit of the latter to Lowell.

ON RUSSIAN HISTORY.

The Book-a-Month club of St. Paul's church, held their regular meeting last night at the home of Miss Bertie Cody on Central street. Reports of the reading of 14 late publications were received and a discussion followed. The club has been studying Russian history and an appropriate feature of the evening was the reading of a letter written by Mrs. Charles J. Glidden while in Russia to Mrs. J. Clarke Glidden. The contents of the letter were much enjoyed. The club will continue the study of Russian history another month.

Refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Cady, after which the meeting adjourned.

A MONTH'S MIND

MASS FOR THE LATE PHILIP T. BEGLEY.

At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock this morning, a high mass of requiem was sung for the repose of the soul of the late Philip T. Begley former superintendent of the Lowell and Suburban street railroad. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Begley of Newton, Mass., a brother of the deceased. Rev. Fr. Ronan assisted at the service and the church was well filled.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 13.

11—Celina Bergeron, 67, kidney disease.
12—Lyria A. Caldwell, 62, heart disease.
Ella M. Livingston, 41, pulm phthisis.
13—Emma Russell, 31, pulm oedema.
Thomas Gillick, 10, pneumonia.
Fred G. Landers, 17, tuberculosis.
Charles C. Geoffroy, 2 diphtheria.
14—Patrick Flanagan, 19, hydrophobia.
Thomas Kane, 41, pneumonia.
John F. Crowley, 27, pachyvardia.
John H. Huntley, 55, tuberculosis.
Elizabeth Mulcahy, 24, quick consumption.
Henry A. Champagne, 9 mos., pneumonia.
15—Dorthy Crandall, 15, pneumonia.
16—Hannah Regan, 67, debility.
Archelaus J. Downing, 60, pneumonia.
George B. Mitchell, 58 disease of heart.
18—Sarah F. Allen, 57, disease of liver.
Florence N. Calkins, 6, heart disease.
Bertie E. Dolan, 23, la grippe.
Sarah McGillian, 23, pneumonia.
16—Jane Carpenter, 73, cancer.
Mary Casserly, 2, tubr. meningitis.
17—Bridget McGann, 95, pneumonia.
Charlotte H. Bancroft, 54, heart disease.
Charles G. Thurston, 53, cancer.
Mary Gary, 52, pneumonia.
Cedulie Motard, 26, child birth.
William J. Marshall, 29, mitral stenosis.
Anglibert Plourde, 5, brain disease.
18—Leon H. Beaulieu, 22, endocarditis.
Mary Marsan, 57, tuberculosis.
Joseph Laframboise, 4 mos., meningitis.
19—Mary A. Stuart, 53, erysipelas.
Walter L. Young, 28, typhoid fever.
Catherine Crotty, 1, meningitis.

GIRARD P. DADMUN,
City Clerk.

BIG ATTACHMENT

ON RECORD AT THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Among the recent attachments recorded at the Registry of Deeds are the following: Mabel Carpenter vs. Joseph F. Carpenter, Dracut, ad damnum $2,000; Edwin Shevall vs. George W. Hilton, $10,000; estate of Louis Caza vs. H. V. Hildreth, Westford, $1,000; and Katie Sullivan vs. H. V. Hildreth, Westford, $15,000. The last two grew out of an accident at the Westford quarries not long ago in which two men were killed.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Hair Help

So many persons have hair that is stubborn and dull. It won't grow. What's the reason? Hair needs help just as anything else does at times. The roots require feeding. When hair stops growing it loses its luster. It looks dead.

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Sept. 24, 1898. Burlington, N. C.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Hair Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

A LOWELL YOUTH

Found Helpless on a Boston Street

FRANK CLARK WITH BOTH LEGS AMPUTATED

Taken to the Wayfarers' Home for Night

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—The police of station four had a peculiar case on their hands last night. A call was sent for the ambulance to go to Broadway extension. There the police found Frank Clark, 25 years old, of Lowell, absolutely helpless, suffering from a recent amputation of both legs below the knee. They took him to the city hospital where the stumps of his legs were dressed properly and he was then taken to the wayfarers' lodge on Hawkins street for the night.

It will be remembered that Clark met with an accident on a railroad near Worcester and was brought to Lowell by Sec. Courtney.

PRESS ASSOCIATION

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTS OFFICERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 23.—The New Hampshire Press Association, in annual session today, made its customary selection of officers. The board is as follows: President, Arthur E. Clark, Manchester; vice presidents, O. H. A. Chamberlin, Edgar J. Kenwiton, Manchester; Howard F. Hill, Concord; recording secretary, John W. Rourke, Concord; corresponding secretary, S. C. Gould; treasurer, Thomas W. Lane, Manchester; executive committee, Wm. C. Clarke, Henry W. Putney, Manchester; John M. Hill, Concord; auditors, Edwin C. Eastman, Harry J. Rock, Concord. Delegates to national editorial convention, Arthur E. Clark, Manchester, Lewis W. Brewster, Portsmouth.

BRYAN RECEPTION

BANQUETED BY O. H. P. BELMONT IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—William Jennings Bryan was the guest of honor at a dinner given by O. H. P. Belmont last night at his residence on Fifth avenue. The dinner was private, no reporters being admitted. And to a pencilled note, Mr. Belmont made response "There will be nothing during or after the dinner for publication. The dinner is purely a social affair and of no public interest."

RAILROAD MEN

WILL WAIT FOR MANAGER RAMSEY'S ANSWER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 23.—The employes committee of the Wabash railroad decided last night to take the promise of Manager Ramsey that he would give them an answer to their request for higher wages as soon as he possibly could and as many of them as could, left the city last night for their homes. Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers said that the men would wait a reasonable length of time for the reply and if a satisfactory settlement was not then reached, a conference would be called by the employes to decide what further measures would be taken. Otherwise the situation remains unchanged the officials of the road being firm in their determination not to receive the heads of national organizations of employes who were summoned by the grievance committee to lend their aid in settling their trouble.

Mr. Arthur received a telegram from President Ashley of the Wabash who is in New York, assuring him that the men would receive fair treatment and that Mr. Ramsey would keep his promise to give the definite reply to their demands as soon as he possibly could.

PAY FOR U. S. TROOPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 23.—The Pennsylvania, which is under orders to sail from this port on January 25, will carry funds for paying off the United States troops now in the Philippines. Major William H. Comegys, paymaster, U. S. A., is assigned the duty of acting as custodian of this fund which will amount to about $1,500,000.

MACRUM IN PARIS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Mr. Charles P. Macrum, former United States consul at Pretoria, arrived here today. He declined to be interviewed.

Miss Grace Marden of the Butler school is temporarily absent from her place on account of illness. Her place is filled by Miss Julia Kelley of the Bowditch school.

FRYE AND CHENEY

Talk of Street Affairs With Appropriation Committee

ALDERMAN TAYLOR, WHO PRESIDED AT THE MEETINGS OF THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE.

Many Questions Put to the Superintendent About His Bosses and What They do to Earn Their Money—Street Watering and Methods Therefor—Cattle Inspector Sherman States His Case

The committee on appropriations held its fourth interesting meeting at city hall last evening. Alderman Taylor called to order shortly before 8 o'clock and with the customary delay, the committee finally got together.

Not much time was wasted in preliminaries for the committee got right down to business and there is one good thing about this committee. It appreciates its own importance.

Supt. of Streets Cheney was the first victim last evening.

Alderman Taylor believed in calling everybody who draws salary and asking him a question and the messenger at his request telephoned around the town to catch Dr. Sherman, the cattle inspector, to have him present.

Alderman Carmichael called attention to the fact that Dr. Sherman's appropriation only called for the doctor's salary which is fixed by the salary committee and that consequently there was no need of having the doctor appear, but he was summoned, nevertheless and the messenger nearly wore out a telephone looking for him. The doctor answered all questions satisfactorily over the telephone when finally located and he was excused.

When the meeting was called to order, Councilman Saunders stated that he had forgotten to bring the minutes of the last meeting with him but he had the minutes of the second meeting with him and he read them. They were more brief than eloquent.

At the very start, Councilman Saunders who noticed that Supt. Cheney was the only one present who was smoking informed that gentleman that the committee had voted an amendment that the heads of committees furnish the committee with cigars and Mr. Cheney immediately "blew himself."

STREET WATERING.

The street watering estimate was taken up first. It was $10,000 last year, that is, the appropriation was that amount. The city receives the entire expense of watering streets from the abutters. The street department carried $6,000 from the street department by letting its teams on rainy days. The estimates didn't show whether or not this department saved money, but Mr. Cheney said a little was turned into the general treasury fund.

Mr. Cheney in answer to Col. Carmichael's question said that the street watering department was self-sustaining unless a care were worn out. He asked for additional carts this year. There were a few items in the estimate which even Supt. Cheney could not explain satisfactorily but George Frye of the sewer department came to the rescue and explained matters though not wholly satisfactorily.

Councilman Saunders wanted to know how many watering carts were needed. Supt. Cheney didn't know, as he must overhaul them all. One costs about $300.

There are 15 carts going from May to October and the operation of them costs something over $200 per week. Col. Carmichael thought it was a lot of money. Supt. Cheney explained that there is one man on each cart. He gets $2. Then the foreman gets $2.50 and the two stablemen get seven dollars a week. Sometimes an extra cart is necessary and Sunday work is also required at times.

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Mr. Cheney asked $800 this year for a position corresponding to that left vacant by Mr. Beals which cost the city $1,050. Mr. Mullaney asked why the reduction was made and Mr. Cheney replied that he could do the work with a clerk.

Mr. Mullaney then said: "At that rate there is no need for an assistant superintendent of sewers and Mr. Cheney's answer did not throw any light on the subject.

As the examination of Mr. Cheney proceeded it became more evident that Mr. Frye knew more about the figures of the department than Mr. Cheney did, the former answering all questions promptly while the latter was oftimes in doubt.

On the matter of new tools for the maintenance of sewers, Mr. Frye very promptly put in: "It costs $150 for a steam drill."

"Do you use a steam drill for the maintenance of sewers?" asked Councilman Mullaney.

"Sometimes," said Mr. Frye.

"Where do you use it?" asked Mr. Mullaney.

Then Alderman Taylor and Mr. Frye explained that it was one of the supplies of the department.

"What are incidentals?" asked Alderman Paige looking over the estimate of Mr. Cheney.

"Oh, those are horse brushes," said Mr. Cheney.

"And blankets and such things," broke in Mr. Frye.

"Oh, yes, I see," said Mr. Paige.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

This sewer construction came up and Mr. Frye was just as strong on that as on maintenance.

Alderman Taylor asked if it would take $20,000 to construct the new sewers and Mr. Cheney with the assistance of Mr. Frye explained that it would.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Cheney was a little mite vague about the street department figures but as do Mr. Frye noned out matters satisfactorily.

"I and Mr. Hartwell gets $2a per week," said Mr. Mullaney.

"What does he get a day?" asked Mr. Mullaney.

"Four dollars per day," said Mr. Cheney.

"Wh. does he do on Sundays?" inquired Mr. Mullaney.

"He makes up the pay roll."

"Does that take eight hours?" asked Mullaney.

"Well, he has to be within call," was the answer.

"What else does he do?"

"He looks out that the watering carts are working."

"Suppose that they don't work on Sunday, what does he do?"

"Well, he goes down to the stable and sees that the men are working," said Mr. Cheney closing the incident.

Mr. Mullaney with his mallet still out asked how much was spent in macadam.

"Over $30,000" said Mr. Cheney.

The latter couldn't say how many streets were macadamized but the faithful Frye promptly allowed that over 35 streets were macadamized.

"Don't you think it would be well for you to macadamize streets that the city recommends once in a while?" asked Mr. Mullaney.

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Cheney.

"Mr. Cheney," put in Alderman Carmichael, "you say that the assistant superintendent of streets looks after watering carts. Haven't you a superintendent of watering carts who does that?"

"Yes, but there are several foremen."

"Why can't you economize in that department and reduce the price to $800 as you are doing in the sewer department?" asked Mr. Mullaney.

Mr. Cheney made no answer and he was then asked as to the cost of macadam and smooth-paving. Macadam, he said, costs from 85 cents to $1 per yard and smooth paving $2.50 per yard. He agreed with Councilman Mullaney that Common street is sadly in need of macadam.

He suggested that the city purchase a sand bank out of Lowell and deliver the sand in trains, having several pockets in the city.

Mr. Saunders asked several questions as to the number of men hired at the stable.

DR. SHERMAN CALLED.

Dr. Sherman, inspector of animals, came in and the street matter was suspended temporarily.

"Doctor, what do you do to earn your $500?" promptly inquired Councilman Saunders.

Dr. Sherman's answer showed most conclusively that he had earned his money. He had cows, hogs, sheep, slaughter houses, cases of glanders and a whole lot of other more or less unpleasant jobs to do, beside following the instructions of the state cattle commission.

That was all for Dr. Sherman and again they got after Mr. Cheney who in answer to Mr. Mullaney said: "The superintendent uses a horse of his own because he has a lot of territory to cover," said Mr. Cheney.

"He only uses a spare horse, ain't it?" asked Mr. Broussean by way of no harm toward Cheney. The latter answered affirmatively.

Mr. Taylor asked what the estimate for land damages meant.

"That is problematical," replied Supt. Cheney.

"We get land damages every year to beat the band," declared Mr. Frye.

"Allen street bridge is in a bad condition," said Supt. Cheney, speaking of an item of $2000 for bridges. "It has become twisted where it contracts and expands, and it is necessary to keep it in good repair."

"How much money does the supply department save you on your $70,000 of material and supplies," asked Mr. Carmichael.

"I think that I could buy as cheaply," replied Mr. Cheney.

"How much has been saved for you in three years?"

"Not much, I think."

"Mr. Barnard says that he has saved from $15,000 to $20,000 in a year," said Mr. Carmichael, "that ought to reduce 30 cents on the tax rate. Taxes have gone up for the past three years. The departments must have been spending more money."

"They have," replied Mr. Saunders. "The health department is the only one that hasn't asked for an increase."

"What is the average number of men employed on legitimate street work?" asked Mr. Taylor.

"About 150."

"And it takes nine foremen to boss them," said Mr. Carmichael.

"They don't work all the time," replied Supt. Cheney. "Some of them have to go in with the gangs sometimes."

"If you were given only $125,000 for the whole year, couldn't you arrange to run your department within it?" asked Mr. Taylor.

"Yes, sir, I could run it on $1000 a week if obliged to."

"You exceeded your appropriation last year and a loan was necessary?" said Mr. Taylor. "Did you expect at the beginning of the year that you would get an additional appropriation?"

"I did."

"And will you expect another one this year?" said Mr. Mullaney.

"Yes, sir."

Speaking of his extra appropriation last year Supt. Cheney said: "I expected that it could be transferred from the general treasury fund, but that was exhausted. I had turned in $23,000, for which my department had received no credit."

Mr. Carmichael discussed the question of reducing the number of foremen. He said that it did no seem necessary to have one man watching half a dozen others doing a little work.

Supt. Cheney was then excused, and with the consideration of two or three minor items, the foot of the list had been reached.

"If we can get ourselves in the condition of paying as we go, we will be getting on a sounder basis," said Councilman Taylor. "There are two items upon which I think that we can legitimately borrow, sewers and Huntington hall; perhaps also paving. That would necessitate a loan of $75,000."

DEPARTMENT OF STABLES.

Discussing a health stable, Mr. Carmichael suggested an addition to the present city stable as an economy. He said that there should be one consolidated stables, for the present policy is to take a match safe from one pocket and put into another, making an extra charge for it.

Mr. Taylor suggested having a new department of city stables. "One man could be in charge and each department could pay for the board of its horses."

Later the new charter was discussed and Mr. Carmichael said that he was willing to vote to remove any head of a department who displeased the city council with regard to his appropriation.

At 10 o'clock the committee adjourned to Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The appropriations asked for total a much larger sum than can be appropriated.

NORTH BILLERICA

The two McElligott boys, Thomas and Michael, had rather a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday noon. They were driving in their wagon from their home at the inner bridge towards Jones corner, when just before crossing the car tracks the shafts of the wagon became detached from the wagon, by the breaking of a bolt, causing the horse to run and overturning the wagon, throwing the boys to one side of the road. Michael had his hands severely cut and Thomas had his hip bruised. The horse ran as far as John Stubbs's in East Billerica, where he was afterwards found with his leg broken. Warren Rollins put him out of misery by killing him.

The Fr. Mathew society held a phonographic entertainment in their hall Sunday evening. Mr. Abraham Dunham furnished the phonograph.

Miss Lillian Scanlon who underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday morning, was as well as could be expected last evening, although she is not yet out of danger.

Miss Agnes Fairbanks has been quite sick with a severe sore throat, being confined to her bed.

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REV. FR. McMANUS

APPOINTED PASTOR TO SUCCEED THE LATE FR. MORRIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 23.—Rev. Fr. Michael T. McManus, pastor of St. Patrick's church, has been appointed by Archbishop Williams to the pastorate of the church of Our Lady of the Assumption in Brookline, made vacant by the death of Rev. Fr. Morris. He will assume the duties there about Feb. 12.

Rev. Michael T. McManus was born in Ireland in 1847 and came to America in 1858. In 1861 he entered Allegheny college, and having completed the classical course was admitted to Troy seminary, where he was ordained in 1870. He was assigned to the archdiocese of Boston. His first duties were those of curate at St. Patrick's church, Lowell.

While stationed in the mill city Fr. McManus became widely known as a pulpit orator and a man of remarkable executive ability. In 1876 he was given his first pastorate, that of St. Bernard's church, West Newton, where he spent six years.

In 1882 Fr. McManus was transferred to the pastorate that he has held until the present assignment to the Brookline church.

While stationed at South Lawrence as pastor of St. Patrick's church Fr. McManus has ably demonstrated his worth. When he came here the church and parish were both small, but they have steadily grown. The present church was completed in 1884 and is one of the finest in the archdiocese. St. Patrick's parish includes the territory all south of the Merrimac river, and also the town of North Andover, where St. Michaels' church is located. The parish has prospered and increased largely in numbers during his pastorate.

Fr. McManus departure will be deeply regretted by all his parishioners, to whom he has endeared himself by his faithful work and his affable manner.

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

GEN. BULLER

Reported to Have Been Defeated and Men Captured

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, JAN 23.—THERE WAS A RUMOR ON THE BOURSE TODAY THAT GENERAL BULLER HAS SUFFERED DEFEAT.

BULLER DEFEATED AND TROOPS CAPTURED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, JAN. 23.—IT WAS REPORTED ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE TODAY THAT TWO BATTALIONS OF BRITISH TROOPS HAVE BEEN CAPURED BY THE BOERS. THERE IS NOTHING TO CONFIRM THIS REPORT OR THE ONE CURRENT IN BERLIN, THAT GEN. BULLER WAS DEFEATED. THE FACT THAT GEN. BULLER SENT A CASUALTY LIST TODAY SEEMS TO DISPROVE THE STORIES.

KIMBERLY IS BEING BOMBARDED

KIMBERLEY, SUNDAY, JAN. 21.—THE BOERS CONTINUE AN ACTIVE AND HEAVY BOMBARDMENT OF THIS PLACE.

SUNDAY'S BATTLE HOW FOUGHT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Daily Mail has the following dated Sunday night from Spearman's Farm:

"There has been hot fighting all day. At dawn our attack was resumed all along the entire line, all the brigades taking part. We soon discovered that the Boers still occupied the range of hills in force this position being very strong. The range is intersected by steep ravines and many approaches very difficult of access.

"Today, the Boers who were driven from their trenches yesterday took cover in Dongas and behind the rocks with which the hills are strewn. The forces therefore commenced the task of driving them out and set to work with good heart in the early morning. Much firing took place and progress was slow, but gradually British pluck told its tale and the enemy fell back to another kopje. We swarmed on and occupied it and then the attack recommenced with utmost gallantry.

"The country simply abounds in hills favorable to guerrilla warfare: and our task is an arduous one. Nevertheless, it is being gradually accomplished. Whenever any of the enemy were observed taking up a fresh position, our field batteries poured in showers of shrapnel and the rapid movement of the guns, followed by accurate shooting, must have greatly distressed them. The enemy were on the defensive almost the entire day, save once when they attempted to outflank our left and were signally checkmated. They relied almost entirely on rifle fire. A few shots were fired from a heavy piece of ordnance, but these fell harmless. We now occupy the lower crest on the left and are converging slowly but surely to the Boer center. The Boer loss is unknown, but must have been heavy. Their killed and wounded are carried away to the rear rapidly. Strong rumors are in circulation that the Boers are retiring. The battle will be resumed tomorrow."

The Daily Chronicle has received the following dated January 22, from Spearman's Camp:

"The Boers admit 21 casualties during General Lyttleton's skirmish on Sunday. General Warren continues pushing, though he is necessarily making very slow progress, as the Boers are numerous and strongly entrenched. Our infantry are working over parallel ridges with Lord Dundonald's cavalry lying well out on the left flank and awaiting developments. The Boers contest every inch of the ground. This morning General Warren's artillery reopened fire but the Boers did not reply and our fire became less hot. The naval guns in front here have been quiet. A Boer prisoner who was brought in boasted that it would take us three months to reach Ladysmith."

GEN. WARREN STOPPED BY THE ENEMY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Times publishes the following from Frere Camp dated yesterday afternoon:

On Friday, Gen. Warren began a long, circuitous march from Trichard's Drift westward. This was abandoned owing to the fact that the long ridge which runs west from Spion Kop was occupied by the enemy, who commanded the route, rendering the maintenance of communications for transports impossible. He therefore returned and camped for the night about two miles from Trichard's Drift.

On Saturday a frontal attack on the ridges was ordered; the correspondent then describes Sunday's fighting and adds:

"The men behaved splendidly under an incessant heavy cross fire in burning sun for seven hours. Our casualties were for the most part slight, the proportion of killed to wounded being extremely small."

The correspondent of the Times at Lourenzo Marquez telegraphing yesterday says:

"News from the republic is exceedingly meagre but it is reported that Pretoria is much perturbed. This is confirmed from different sources and it is hinted today that the Boers are about to sue for peace. This is improbable until they have played their trump card in the shape of an appeal for intervention. It is an undoubted fact that they are bitterly disappointed at the apparent apathy of the powers."

The Daily Telegraph publishes the following dispatch delayed by the censor from Rensburg dated Sunday afternoon:

"Last evening about 9 o'clock the Boers began firing furiously all along their main position. Three tiers of kopjes were visible. The firing lasted three-quarters of an hour. The reason for the alarm is not known here."

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Kimberley dated Friday, Jan. 19, says:

"A twenty-eight pounder gun christened 'Long Cecil' was tried today and fired accurately at a range of 8,000 yards.

FROM PRETORIA 200 SURROUNDED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Sunday, Jan. 23.—A dispatch from Colesberg, Cape Colony, says the British attacked the Boer positions there at 10 o'clock Jan. 21. There was heavy fighting but the result is not known. According to the latest accounts, the Boers were holding their positions. A dispatch from Colenso, of Thursday, January 18, says a patrol of 200 men, under Field Cornet Opperman, while scouting, was surrounded, but succeeded in fighting its way back. It is reported that four men were killed and that 30 were wounded and made prisoners.

BOER ACCOUNT OF FRIDAY'S FIGHTING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOER CAMP, Upper Tugela River, Friday, Jan. 19.—The British now occupy three positions along the Tugela river. Their naval guns have been firing steel pointed armor piercing shells, reports being received state that 2,000 British cavalry were attempting to outflank us along the Drakensberg ridge; a strong patrol was sent to reconnoitre. Mistaking the signals, the scouts and patrol proceeded to a kopje from whence a terrific rifle and maxim gun fire suddenly opened.

The Boers lost 14 men killed and 29 wounded. The British loss was probably insignificant.

The bombardment of the Boer positions from Swartzkop was resumed yesterday chiefly from a battery brought across the river. In the afternoon the cannonade became exceedingly brisk and under cover thereof the infantry advanced in three lines to a second row of little kopjes which they occupied at nightfall but later they retired to their old position.

During the night a score of shells were fired by the British and a balloon was sent up to spy out the Boer positions. The naval guns resumed the bombardment this morning from a new position but without results.

GEN. JOUBERT'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HEAD LAAGER, Ladysmith, Cape Colony, Saturday, Jan. 20.—The Sixty-ninth birthday of General Joubert was celebrated by General Botha making a reconnaissance in force towards the Drakensberg mountains and turning the British advance after a short engagement. General Joubert accompanied President Steyn to the Free State laager south of Ladysmith. The president was in high spirits. He proposes to make a tour of all the laagers.

Ladysmith sent up many quoted rockets last night.

GAS COMMITTEE

SETS PRICE OF GAS IN HAVERHILL AT 80 CENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—The gas and electric light commission made a report today on the subject of the petition of the city of Haverhill that the rate for gas in that city be reduced. The report is the result of numerous hearings at which Mayor Chase appeared by order of the city council of Haverhill. The board recommends that after February 1st, the price of gas in that city shall be 80 cents per thousand feet. The report also severely arraigns the Haverhill Gas Securities company who last July absorbed the Haverhill Gas Light company and claims that the new company has endeavored to violate the stock watering law. It claims that the new company has diverted the profits which accrued to purposes not intended and had already taken $20,000 from the profits.

LITTLE NELL

PLAYED AT THE TREMONT LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Harry B. Hawson's new version of "Little Nell and the Marchioness," with Mary Sanders in the dual role, was given its first Boston production at the Tremont theatre to a crowded house last evening. The costumes and settings were marvels of local coloring. Miss Sanders achieved a distinctly personal triumph. During the evening Miss Sanders was presented a magnificent silver bell by members of the Castle Square theatre company, with which she was formerly connected. Miss MacKenzie a Lowell young lady, made a most acceptable Miss Quilp.

THE DEAL IS OFF

Fitchburg Road Lease Incident is Closed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—The Fitchburg railroad directors met today and a session lasting 32 minutes listened to the reading of the records of the last meeting and to a letter from Pres. Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad, expressing a desire to withdraw all efforts made for a lease of the Fitchburg road on account of the opposition of the state directors. The records were accepted and President Tuttle's letter was ordered placed on file. Then the directors adjourned.

This is taken to be the closing act in connection with the recent proposition of the Boston & Maine to lease the Fitchburg for 99 years under a guarantee of five per cent per annum on the preferred stock, including one per cent on the common stock.

The third grand assembly of the Wentworth club will be held Friday evening, Jan. 26, at Associate Hall. This party is guaranteed to be one of the events of the season. The music will be furnished by Hibbard's orchestra and all who attend may expect a good time.

TWO BADLY HURT

By a Premature Blast on Willard Street

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

They Have Bad Bruises and Cuts on Body

A very serious accident occurred early this afternoon at the new sewer on Willard street, when a blast went off prematurely and some fragments of rock flying in all directions. James Fleming, one of the men who had been drilling, had his knee badly hurt and a very bad cut on the left eye.

William Coghlin, another man working close by the spot, had his left leg badly torn and his face lacerated in a terrible manner.

The concussion of a cap ignited a blast close by and rocks flew in all directions. The men had a narrow escape from death. Their injuries were not considered serious at St. John's hospital, whither they were taken by the ambulance.

A SENSATION

TWO BANKING HOUSES CLOSE THEIR DOORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., Jan. 23.—The doors of the private banking house of R. D. & Robert E. Spencer of this place, were closed today. Simultaneously comes the information that the doors of the Robert E. Spencer banking house of Hazardville were also closed today. The two banks are closely connected and a sensation has been caused by the statement that bankruptcy proceedings are pending.

WANT A PENSION SYSTEM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The Record says: Employes of the Burlington have launched a movement to have the road give them a pension system similar to that recently established by the Pennsylvania railroad.

GEO. FRED WILLIAMS

PRESIDES AT A BANQUET OF GET-TOGETHER CLUB.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The Get-Together club, an organization formulated for the general discussion of the great social and economic problems which confront the age, held a banquet at Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, last night.

In the absence of Dr. Albert Shaw, who was announced to preside, the chair of honor was filled by George Fred Williams of Boston. At the conclusion of the feast Mr. Williams made a brief opening address in which he said that it was not a time for freedom and thought. There was a social and political punishment for those who dared to speak as they ought.

The speaker himself, had, he said, arrived at that point, but not until he had absolutely given up his respectability. Yet the time had not yet gone by when men might cherish ideals, and as an able exponent of this proposition he would introduce Prof. George D. Herron of Grinnell, Ia.

NOT SHUT DOWN

Merrimack Print Works are Running

It was reported on the street this morning that the Merrimack Print works were shut down, owing to a lack of soft coal. This is not so, however, for while there is a scarcity of soft coal, there is no immediate danger of a shut down.

GANG OF THIEVES

Arrested at New Bedford Last Night

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 23.—Inspector Hathaway last night arrested Orlando P. Booth, a fifth member of the Handy gang of close novel desperadoes, which has been committing innumerable robberies in this city of late. With the leader, Handy, Booth broke into the house of Robert Snow on Hawthorn street, during the absence of Mr. Snow's family, and took about everything in sight. They also broke and entered three summer cottages at Rockerson's point, in Dartmouth. Enough evidence has already been secured against them to land most of them in state prison for substantial terms.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 23.—John Shanaghan, one of the oldest residents of Groveland, fell on his doorsteps last evening. He was found a few minutes later and carried into the house where he died immediately. A cut over one temple showed where he struck a stone step and undoubtedly caused his death.

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REV. JOHN J. GILDAY

Appointed Pastor of St. Patrick's at So. Lawrence

His Brother Rev. James Gilday Appointed Pastor of the Catholic Church at No. Andover

Rev. John J. Gilday, curate of St. Michael's church, has been appointed pastor of St. Patrick's church, South Lawrence. He succeeds Rev. Michael F. Morris, who has been appointed pastor of the Catholic church in Brookline as a successor of the late Rev. Fr. Morris.

Rev. Fr. Gilday was born in Lowell, August 2, 1865. He graduated from the public schools of this city and from St. Nicholas college, Nicolet, Can. He pursued his ecclesiastical studies in the Grand Seminary, Montreal and was ordained there Dec. 1879. He has served as curate at St. Paul's church, Old Cambridge and at St. Mary's church, Ayer.

REV. JOHN J. GILDAY.

A recently published story of St. Michael's parish contains the following: "A sketch of Father Gilday's career during the 15 years of his ministry at St. Michael's church would be but a repetition of his history of that church. His zeal and untiring energy have contributed in no small degree to the formation of this promising parish. The interest he has always manifested could find no better illustration than in the fact that during Fr. O'Brien's absence, on account of failing health, in the summer of 1891, Fr. Gilday assuming his duties, entirely remodeled the parochial residence, and before the pastor's return liquidated every debt incurred.

"Among the people of Centralville Fr. Gilday's name has become a household word. The earnestness and sincerity of his character have won for him hosts of true and steadfast friends. Those who have had recourse to him in hours of bitter trial or deep affliction have found in him a wise counsellor and kind consoler. Under a cold exterior he possesses a warm, devoted heart and a manner so simple and unassuming that the smallest child in the parish may approach him with confidence.

"Like his Master, he makes himself 'all things to all men,' and words fail to express the love and esteem borne for him by the parishioners of St. Michael's church."

Rev. James Gilday, who has been stationed at St. Charles' Church in Waltham and who was tendered a testimonial by the people of his parish Sunday evening, has been appointed pastor of the Catholic church at South Andover.

REMARKABLE SPEECH

OF THE U. S. CONSUL AT QUEBEC.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—If correctly reported, Gen. William W. Henry, the U. S. consul at Quebec made a most remarkable speech at a farewell banquet to the officers of the Canadian contingent of troops, on the eve of their departure for South Africa Jan. 15.

According to a dispatch from Quebec to the Montreal Herald, the banquet was given under the auspices of the Garrison club, and was a great success, the Canadians for the first time in history, probably, rising to their feet when the band played "Yankee Doodle."

In responding to the toast, "The health of the president of the United States," Gen. Henry, according to the report in the Herald, made a witty speech of reminiscent nature. He gave the officers some very good advice.

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A STEAMER SUNK

British Vessel From Glasgow Sent to Bottom

Metropolitan Liner Herman Winter Showed Effects of Collision This Morning—No Signs of Life on the Scene This Morning

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NOBSKA, Vineyard Sound, Mass., Jan. 23.—The Metropolitan line steamer Herman Winter, Capt. Grove, which left Boston last night for New York, passed Nobska at 7 o'clock this morning, heading in the direction of Vineyard Haven. Part of the Winter's cutwater had been carried away, evidently by a collision with another craft. It is thought the boat was putting in to the vineyard to report the accident and make temporary repairs.

The marine observer states that he is of the opinion that a British tramp steamer was sunk off Robinson's Hole probably by the Herman Winter.

CHIEF ENGINEER MISSING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 23.—Chief Engineer James Henderson and Second Mate Fred Dowe of the Glasgow steamer are missing and it is thought they have been drowned.

THE GLASGOW VESSEL SUNK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 23.—The Metropolitan line steamer Herman Winter, from Boston for New York, arrived here this forenoon in a damaged condition, having been in collision with the Glasgow steamer Ardandhu, bound from New London, Ct., for Halifax. The collision occurred at 3.40 o'clock this morning off Robinson's Hole in Vineyard Sound. The Ardandhu was struck on the starboard side and cut half way through. She sank by the stern but her compartments kept her bow out of the water.

A LATER ACCOUNT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 23.—The Glasgow steamer, Ardandhu, Captain Dundas, from New London, Conn., for Halifax, N. S., was sunk in collision with the Metropolitan line steamer Herman Winters, Boston for New York, off Robinson's Hole, Vineyard Sound, at 3.40 o'clock this morning, and two of the Ardandhu's crew of 35 men were lost. They were:

Chief Engineer, James Henderson, of Glasgow.

Second Mate, Fred Dow, of Boston.

The Herman Winter reached this port this forenoon with her bow gone, and reported the accident. She had on board the 29 men from the Ardandhu.

The Glasgow vessel was struck about amidships on her starboard side by the Herman Winter's sharp prow and was cut half way through. She would have sunk immediately, but her water tight compartments kept her afloat for a time. The crew made a rush and it was thought that all had succeeded in getting aboard the Winter and it was not until there was time for consultation that it was found that two men were missing. The Ardandhu drifted toward the shore and struck on the southwest end of Naushon Island, where she foundered, going down by the stern, her bow remaining out of water. She lies in about the same position as the Clyde line steamer Cherokee, which stranded on Naushon Island several months ago.

The Herman Winter has a large hole in her bow, but her collision bulkheads prevented the water from working aft, and she had no difficulty in making this port.

As soon as the Winter reached here, Captain Grove telegraphed his agents in Boston of the accident.

The Boston Tow Boat company were made acquainted with the disaster and were asked to start a tug for the scene of the wreck at once, to ascertain whether the Ardandhu can be saved. It is considered doubtful by Capt. Dundas that the steamer can be floated.

The Ardandhu was a comparatively new vessel. She was built at Belfast, Ireland, in 1893. She was a steel boat of 1031 tons and was owned by Clarke Co., of Glasgow, Scotland. She was making her first trip on a new line which has been started from New London to Halifax and thence to Havana.

Neither Captain Dundas nor Captain Grove of the Herman Winter would make a statement concerning the accident today. From members of the crews, however, it was learned that the vessels came together shortly after 3.30 o'clock. The weather was clear and the wind fresh from the southwest. The Ardandhu was steaming along at a good rate and the Herman Winter was making fair speed on her run through the sound.

By a confusion of signals or from some cause, which is not apparent at present, the Ardandhu swung to port attempting to cross the Winter's bow, and a moment later, the iron bow of the Winter crashed into the steel side of the Ardandhu. The Glasgow vessel sustained the blow at about midships on her starboard side and the force of the contract was so great that the bow of the Winter penetrated to a point half way through the other vessel. The steamers hung together for a moment, and then the Ardandhu settled away from the Winter. In the darkness the exact extent of the damage could not be accurately determined, but it appears that the Ardandhu had sustained serious injury and the crew made a rush for safety. At the time it was thought that all those on board the Glasgow steamer had succeeded in reaching the Winter's deck. The latter vessel stood by for some time to ascertain the extent of her own injuries, and to watch for signs of life on board the Ardandhu, which was sinking slowly, as the compartment filled. At length, as nothing was seen on board the Ardandhu to indicate that any of the crew had been left aboard the Winter, finding that her bulkheads were keeping her free from water, started for Vineyard Haven, to report the accident.

At day break it was found that the Ardandhu had drifted slowly from the scene of the accident to the southwestern end of Naushon and gone down, stern first. Her bow, however, either resting on the rocks or else kept afloat by compartment, stood high out of water.

As the Herman Winter progressed toward Vineyard Haven, the men from the Ardandhu had a chance to get together and it was found that Chief Engineer Henderson and Second Mate Dowe were not among them. In view of the darkness and the absence of anything to indicate that they came on deck, after the collision, there seems no hope that they have escaped and both were given up for lost.

The Winter made good time in steaming into this port. On the way her bulkheads remained tight and practically no water worked aft. Her cargo of general merchandise was not damaged. The Ardandhu's cargo consisted of 690 bales of hay.

The Winter will make temporary repairs here and await instructions from her agents whether to proceed to New York or to return to Boston.

The Herman Winter is an iron, screw schooner rigged steamer of 1600 tons. She was built at Philadelphia in 1886 and hails from the port of Boston.

MOTHER SUPERIOR DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Rev. Mother Superior Anastasia died at St. Joseph's convent last night, aged 75 years. She was Mother superior of the Sisters of St. Mary of the United States and Canada.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity:—Fair tonight and Wednesday; much colder; west to northwest winds.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of January 9, are announced:

MASSACHUSETTS.

Original—George A. Herrick, Essex, $6; J[illegible] Mettle, [illegible], $6; Henry H. Smith, Lynn, $6; William Winwood, [illegible], $6.

Special Jan. 1—Josiah Johnson, Shelburne Falls, $8.

Additional—Gardner L. Hanson, Boston, $8 to $10; Calvin K. Brown, Marblehead, $6 to $8.

In[illegible]—Willis G. Rollins, Needham, $[illegible].

[illegible] Widows, [illegible] Jan. [illegible]; [illegible] Walsh [illegible], $8; [illegible] Minors of James F. Carroll, Lowell, $1[illegible].

MR. FAGAN

INVITED TO THE MESSENGERS' BANQUET AT BOSTON.

The [illegible] City Messengers' [illegible] will have its annual dinner, Jan. [illegible] [illegible] invitation has [illegible] City Messenger Fagan:

Lynn, Jan. [illegible]

[illegible] Sir,—The [illegible] meeting and dinner of the City Messengers' [illegible] will be held at the Revere house in Boston [illegible], Jan. [illegible]. There will [illegible] but no speech [illegible]. Your committee has gone to [illegible] of arranging a nice [illegible] for your entertainment after the dinner, thinking thereby to secure a [illegible] attendance, so please make an [illegible] effort to be there and show by [illegible] that you still have an interest in your club.

The invitation is signed by the members of the executive committee. Mr. Fagan has replied to the committee assuring them of his intention to attend.

LAWTON'S BODY

Will Arrive in San Francisco This Week

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. [illegible].—The transport Thomas, which has on board the bodies of Major General Lawton and Major John A. Logan, [illegible] expected to arrive from the Philippines next Thursday or Friday. Mrs. Lawton is accompanying the remains of her husband which are to be buried with honors in [illegible] cemetery.

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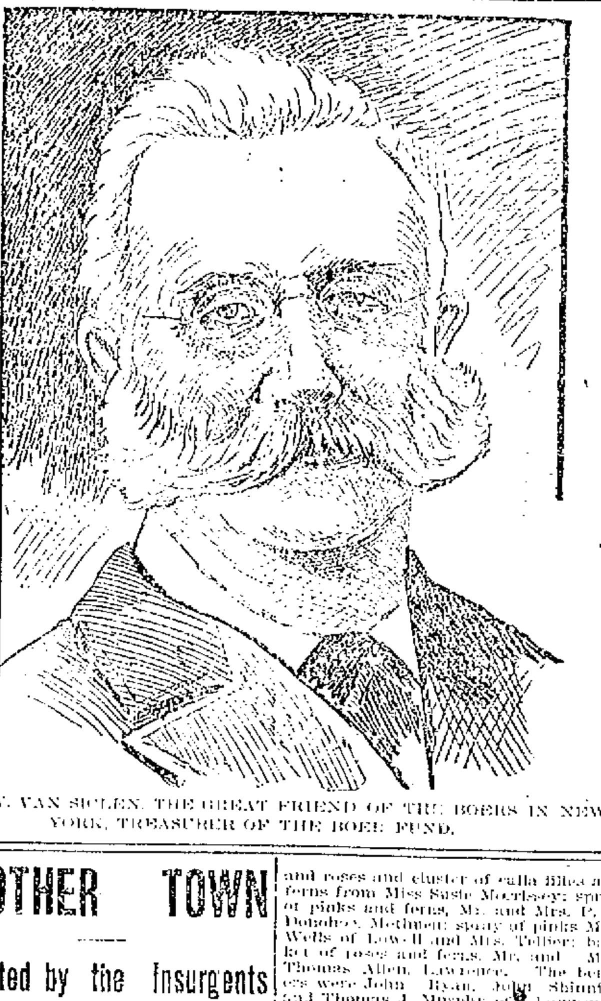

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ANOTHER TOWN

Deserted by the Insurgents and Captured

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Jan. 23.—9.55 a. m. The Americans have occupied Santa Cruz, on Laguna de Bay, Laguna province. It was reported that many insurgents were concentrated there, but the town was found deserted.

The military regulation requiring the streets to be cleared of natives at 8.30 p. m., has been changed to 10 o'clock.

A PRIVATE ASSIGNMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROOKFIELD, Mass., Jan. 23.—The firm of John Clancey & Son, manufacturers of men's heavy shoes, made a private assignment today to Clarence I. Burr of Framingham.

FUNERALS

YOUNG—The remains of the late Walter Loring Young were consigned to their final resting place yesterday afternoon in the Lowell cemetery. Funeral services over his remains were conducted at 2 o'clock at the residence of his father, George W. Young, 1149 Middlesex street, by Rev. C. T. Billings and the house was filled with relatives and friends of the deceased and many out-of-town people were present to view the remains of the brilliant young man whose success in life was just reaching the goal he had so long striven for but the final call was sounded and he had to depart in the prime of his manhood. There was a large and beautiful display of floral tributes from his many friends. The bearers were the brothers, George W. and Charles F. Young, Elmer Shattuck and Fred Horne, and are all members of the commandery and they deposited evergreen on the grave. Delegations were present from Kilwinning Lodge, Mt. Horeb Royal Arch Chapter and Pilgrim Commandery, of which deceased was a prominent member. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck.

HENRY—A solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. A. Hamilton of St. Michael's church, Lawrence, over the remains of the late Susan A. Henry yesterday. There was a large attendance at the services and Thomas J. Murphy sang impressively. "Jerusalem" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." An elegant broadcloth covered casket with silver trimmings contained the remains. On the plate was inscribed, "Died Jan. 20, 1900. Susan A. Henry aged 61 years." Among the floral tributes were the following: Wreath of ivy and roses and cluster of calla lilies and ferns from Miss Susie Moorlessy; spray of pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Donohoe, Methuen; spray of pinks Mrs. Wells of Lowell and Mrs. Tollier; basket of roses and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen, Lawrence. The bearers were John Ryan, John Shinnick and Thomas J. Murphy of Lawrence, James Henry and Edward Carroll of Lowell and Edward Jackson of Lynn. Interment was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery, Lawrence.

NESMITH—The funeral services of Miss Lucy E. Nesmith were held yesterday afternoon at the home of Thomas Nesmith, 2 Park street, Rev. Frederick Palmer of Andover officiating. Singing was by the Kirk street church quartette. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery and the bearers were George F. Richardson, Dr. George H. Pillsbury, N. Warren Nateress Jacob Rogers and John H. Kimball. Hon. Charles D. Palmer had charge of the arrangements.

O'DONNELL—Mary Veronica, aged three months, daughter of John and Mary O'Donnell, died this morning at the home of her parents, 62 Davidson street.

DEATHS

PIHL—Martin S. Pihl, aged 58 years died Sunday at the Lowell General hospital. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the chapel in the Edson cemetery at 2 o'clock.

McSHEA—Thomas McShea, aged 31 years died last evening at 67 Concord street. He leaves a widow and one son, Thomas, and a sister, Miss Annie McShea.

BROWN—Mrs. Mary S. Brown, aged 92 years, widow of Lemuel P. Brown, a resident of Sudbury, where she was born and resided, died Thursday afternoon, Jan. 18, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah L. Sawin, 24 Elm street, Hyde Park, where she had been spending the winter. Her death was due to a general breaking up in her extreme age. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church at Sudbury. Two daughters survive her, Mrs. Sawin and Mrs. James T. Moore of Newton.

CONWAY—The many friends and acquaintances of Bridget Conway will be pained to hear of her demise, which occurred yesterday at the Lowell hospital. Deceased was 76 years of age and was an old resident of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

MISSING FROM HOME

TWO SMALL CHILDREN DISAPPEAR SUDDENLY.

One Mrs. Smith of Gorham street called at the police station this morning and reported that two of her small children were [illegible] from home and she would [illegible] the police to assist her in learning their whereabouts.

FOR IMPURE FOOD

Three Men Summoned Into Police Court

BY STATE INSPECTOR McCAFFERY

Alary Held in $1000 for Felonious Assault

Inspector John F. McCaffrey, of the state board of health had three cases in police court this morning. The defendants were William S. Mansfield of the Riverside Preserving Co., of this city, Antonio Joseph and Narcizo Martin, Portuguese grocers. The former was charged with making a sale of adulterated maple syrup, while Joseph and Martin were charged with sale of adulterated honey, which, the inspector states, was glucose syrup. It was sold to him for honey, however.

Joseph keeps a grocery store on Gorham street and Martin a similar store on Charles street. According to the inspector, he went to the stores of the defendants early in January and tried to purchase a quantity of honey. He had the substance analyzed in Boston and it was found to be nothing more than glucose syrup, yet it was being sold for honey.

At the store of Tousignant Bros. on Aiken st. Inspector McCaffrey purchased some Vermont maple syrup which was not properly labelled. It was prepared by the Riverside Preserving Co., and Mr. Mansfield, who is said to be the proprietor of the preserving establishment, was summoned into court instead of the proprietors of the store where the syrup was purchased.

Through his counsel, W. A. Hogan, Esq., Mr. Mansfield pleaded not guilty and a continuance was asked for. This was agreed to and the case was continued until Wednesday of next week, the defendant being held in $200 for trial.

The other defendants were not tried until later.

John Lally pleaded guilty to charge of illegal keeping of liquor and paid a fine of $100. Lally claimed the liquor that was seized from the store at the corner of Market and Jefferson streets yesterday afternoon.

Eight drunks were arraigned. None were released but David Deforge was placed on probation for six months. Matilda Burke, Jeremiah Shea and John Murray were fined each $5.

It was Thomas F. Lynch's fourth offence within a year for drunkenness. He pleaded not guilty, but the court found otherwise and Lynch was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Mary J. Campbell who unsuccessfully attempted suicide in her cell at the police station last night by hanging herself, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. Officer Dennett who arrested the defendant testified that he has seen her intoxicated a number of times. The court sentenced her four months to jail.

Arthur Jean, a third offender was sent to the same institution for a similar term. It was only yesterday Jean was fined for drunkenness.

Mary Kelly was sentenced to the workhouse for a term four months.

George Alary, charged with felonious assault, was held in $1000 until Friday for trial. He did not plead.

Amando Joseph and Nathan Martin pleaded guilty of selling adulterated honey and were fined $10 apiece.

George Hoyen, charged with the larceny of a tablecloth, was found not guilty and discharged.

Thomas Mitchell was sentenced to three months in jail for larceny of a $2 bill and one month to the same institution for drunkenness.

Charles E. Varner was dismissed.

The complaint of bastardy against

MINERS ON STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIENNA, Jan. 23.—Thirty thousand more Austrian miners have gone on strike. The total number now out is 70,000.

BIG ICEBERG

FOUND IN THE LINE OF TRANS-ATLANTIC TRAVEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Captain MacKenzie of the converted cruiser Prairie, reports having sighted an iceberg in crossing the Atlantic last week. The north latitude was 45 degrees and 41 miles west longitude. Capt. MacKenzie says that the berg is in the direct path of trans-Atlantic steamers sailing to and from Havre.

FRENCH LECTURE

TO BE DELIVERED AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 23.—The French writer chosen as the third annual lecturer before Harvard university this year is the poet M. Henri de Regnier who will deliver eight lectures on "French Modern Poetry." Beside Harvard he will lecture at Brown university.

A SIX DAY RACE

Of Four Hours a Day Started

AT NEW BEDFORD LAST NIGHT

Many Spills and Brushes Kept up Excitement.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 23.—The start of the six days' amateur bicycle race, four hours a day, last night, furnished an abundance of sport. There were numerous spills, exciting brushes and fast work at all times. The starters were Harry Edwards, Joseph Turgeon of Fall River, Christy Chase of Brockton, Sammy Sulkins of Boston, W. B. Thayer of Avon, A. C. Tinkham and Eugene Hammond of Mattapoisett, Harry Swift, John Harwood, Obed Swift of this city.

Harry Edwards found his wheel geared too high and he dropped out after covering 18 miles.

The fight for first place between the Tinkhams, Obed Swift, Sulkins, Thayer and Hammond was fierce. The score of the first day's ride:

A. Tinkham, 72 miles 4 laps; H. Tinkham, 71.9; O. Swift, 69.15; S. Sulkins, 69.15; Thayer, 69.11; Hammond, 69.3; Turgeon, 66.2; H. Swift, 57.8; Harwood, 27 miles.

CASTELLIANE'S THREAT

HAS NOT SCARED THE FRENCH EDITOR.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—2 a. m.—When the correspondent of the Associated Press called last evening (Monday) at the office of the Figaro with a cablegram summarizing the statement made in New York by Count de Castellane regarding recent assertions in the columns of that journal respecting the count, he was informed that the editor, M. de Rodays, was staying at Ghent, but was expected back today (Tuesday.)

M. De Roday's deputy promptly telegraphed to his chief but up to 1 a. m. no response had been received.

Count Boni de Castellane sent a copy of the cablegram to M. De Rodays to H. Arthur Meyer, the anti-Semite manager of the Gaulois with the request that the latter communicate it to the other newspapers, in order as the count says, that they may properly appreciate the loyalty of a journal which can always be bought by the highest bidder.

The Soir which formerly belonged to Count Boni de Castellane, publishes the cablegram in its principal column tonight.

RUN OVER BY FIRE ENGINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Emil E. Bower, who was run over last Tuesday afternoon by fire engine 25, died at the emergency hospital yesterday as a result of his injuries. The direct cause of his death was blood poisoning.

Mr. Bower was a book-keeper, and for many years was employed by Stickney & Poor. Later he was employed by another concern.

Mr. Bower was attempting to board an electric car on Atlantic avenue, near Central wharf, when the fire engine, which had been coming behind the car, pulled out and the driver was unable to stop the horses before they had trampled upon him.

CARS DELAYED.

A gear box in one of the Lawrence cars broke about 10 o'clock this morning and several cars on that line were consequently delayed nearly half an hour.

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Henry A. Hazen, professor of meteorology and one of the chief forecasters of weather conditions at the weather bureau in this city, was probably fatally injured last night by being thrown from his bicycle. The accident occurred while the professor was on the way to the bureau. At the corner of 16th and N streets, he ran into a colored man, the force of the contact throwing him from his wheel and pitching him forward on his head. The blow was a terrific one, the skull being cracked from over the nose to the back of the head and causing a hemorrhage of the brain. Physicians afterwards removed a large clot of blood from the right side of the skull. They say his injury is one of the most severe on record and the chances for recovery are very poor. Prof. Hazen was for some time an assistant to Prof. Loomis of Yale university but since 1881 has been identified with the government with a service at Washington. Prof. Hazen has been highly regarded as an efficient forecaster. He is 55 years of age and was born in India of missionary parents.

DANISH ISLANDS

To be Sold to the United States

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Negotiations for the sale of Danish West Indies to the United States are likely to undergo a new development. The United States government intends to acquire a sphere of influence in China, in that case Denmark for the benefit of her newly founded commercial connections in East Asia would through American concession obtain valuable equivalent for her western colonies."

STABBED TO DEATH.

CONVICTS MURDER CAPTAIN OF NIGHT WATCH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PUEBLO, Col. Jan. 23.—A special from Canon City Col., says. Anton Wood, Thomas Reynolds, "Kid" Wallace and Bill Wagner, four convicts in the penitentiary, stabbed William C. Roney, captain of the night watch, to death last night, captured and bound two other guards and made their escape.

SAVOY THEATRE

The bill last evening at the Savoy theatre was the finest by far, that has been presented at the cosy little theatre since its opening. The attendance was very large, the seating capacity of the hall being inadequate to the demand.

James F. Abbott, late of Gorman's minstrels, opened the bill with well rendered popular songs and scored a great hit. Next came Rosaire who performed in an off-hand, parlor entertainment manner upon the slack wire, catching the audience at once, and his many dexterous and artistic feats were liberally applauded. Tom Mack, in black face monologue and topical songs, convulsed the audience, and he cheerfully responded to several encores. Bertha Welby & Co., in a "Little Brick," have in that sketch a veritable gold mine, judging from the reception that it received. Mr. Clement Cochrane had the part of the husband, and Miss Charlotte Kingston that of the wife, and their work was exceedingly clever, as was also that of John K. Newman, as the attorney. Miss Bertha Welby, as the old maid, desirous of marriage, did a fine bit of acting, while Baby Welby as the precocious boy, acted phenomenally for a child and thoroughly delighted the audience. The next to appear was the clever child artist La Petite Nanon, who sings wonderfully well and acts with rare intelligence and his rendition of several songs was heartily encored. T. Harry Belknap has no equal as a modeler of clay and his rapid work was as interesting as it was wonderful and amusing. Too much cannot be said of the musical artists, the Mulini sisters and Mons. Maginel. The former are the peerless lady cornet duettists in America and their brilliant and artistic playing was heartily appreciated. The latter has no peer as a saxaphone soloist, having appeared with Gilmore and Liberati's bands and his performance was one of rare excellence. In the finale the trio appeared, giving popular airs and the applause was pronounced. Reserved for the last was one of the best Irish comedy teams that has visited our city, the Donovans and the monologue of Mr. Donovan, given in his inimitable manner, caused general hysterics over the house though none would submit to be carried out till he finished.

TENTH ANNIAERSARY

OF MR. AND MRS. FLINT OF TYNGSBORO.

The tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Flint was celebrated last night at their home in Tyngsboro. A large gathering of friends were present and a general evening of merry making was held. The party was a surprise to both Mr. and Mrs. Flint. A pleasant entertainment followed and refreshments were served.

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IS UNDER METHUEN

Letter From Harry Shepard Now at Modder River

Account of the First Meeting With the Boers--Terrible Scenes of Slaughter Caused by Lyddite Shells

The following letter has been received by Mr. George S. Shepard, of North Chelmsford, from his brother Harry, who is fighting in South Africa, under General Methuen:

Modder River, S. A.
Before Spyfontein, Dec. 12, 1899.

Dear Brother: Just a few lines in answer to your letter received on the second of this month, and was pleased to hear of you being well. We had a terrible fight at Spytfontein last Monday, (Dec. 11,) in which we lost over eight hundred men killed and wounded. We had to retire, but not until Tuesday afternoon when we were all tired out and hungry. We advanced onto Spyfontein on Sunday morning and arrived within artillery range. About 2 p. m. our artillery opened at once with lyddite and shrapnel, but we failed to drive them from their position. The infantry kept out of range of the Boer rifle fire, however, and we surrounded the hills having about twelve thousand troops in all. We advanced closer and the following morning when we started to meet the Boers the Scots brigade made an awful mess of everything and themselves too.

The Scots had the right of line and marched in column, little thinking they were so close to the hills, as it was very dark and the rain was very heavy. On the Scots went with the 42nd (Black Watch) leading, the Gordon Highlanders, (the batallion that made the charge at Dargi) following. Next came the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, the Highland Light Infantry and the Seaforth Highlanders in the rear.

When we were within about two hundred yards of the hill the Boers opened a deadly fire on us, mowing the Scots down like grass, their colonel being one of the first to fall, and when his body was found it had no less than seven bullet holes. Three privates laying across his body were dead also. The Black Watch suffered the heaviest loss, they having lost between three and four hundred. Of course they were the leading regiment and were to blame for it all.

While this was going on we were not idle, as we were advancing to the left of the ridge, that is to back up the Ninth brigade composed of companies C, D, and E, of my regiment, the Yorkshire Light Infantry, Northumberland Fusiliers and the North Hampton regiment. We intended making a bayonet charge and taking the hill by storm, but the Scots lost the day for us. Out of twenty-one officers of the Black Watch, only two escaped unhurt. The Boers must have lost over a thousand men. We watched the hill Monday night in the rain to stop the Boers from making their escape, and on the following morning we opened a deadly fire on them. We fought until half past three Tuesday afternoon. This beat all other battles. Cronje sent in to our general on the following morning asking for doctors' aid as they did not have enough of their own. The general sent some doctors to their aid, and when they came back they said it was a sight that they would never forget, as arms, legs and heads were strewn all over the hills and trenches. One prisoner that we captured told us that Cronje put 70 men in a position near one of the Boer's guns, and that one of our lyddite shells droped in the midst of them and killed 63, the remaining seven deserting their post and giving themselves up as prisoners.

The Boers in this position are 30,000 strong, while our force now numbers a little over 11,000 men, and besides the Boers have their men deeply entrenched and have guns on the hills, while we have to fight in the open veldt without even a bush as head cover.

The next morning at 2.30 o'clock we marched out of camp so as to take up a position by daylight, what the results of the day will be I cannot say, but the general told the Scots brigade they would have to regain the name they had lost. We may be four or five days in driving the Boers out and when we do then Kimberly is relieved. But we have paid dearly since leaving Orange river, as we have lost over 2000 men. I send my love to you all at home. From your affectionate brother, HARRY.

Mayor Crowley, John J. Hogan, Representatives John T. Sparks and Matthew M. Mansfield, and Jas. F. Owens have been appointed members of the reception committee on the occasion of William J. Bryan's visit to Boston next week.

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FRANK CAMPBELL, CHIEF RANGER OF COURT MIDDLESEX, WHO PRESIDED AT THE SMOKE TALK LAST EVENING.—See Page 4.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

MATHEWS.

The whist tournament of the Mathew Temperance Institute opened last evening and the following are the scores for the first night. Hayes and Hammond 10; Mack and Gallagher 8. Daly and O'Brien 16, Thornton and Townsend 4; Smith and Riley 18, Leary and Gahagan 14, Shea and Donohue 16, McCarty and Rourke, 11, Redding and Hour 9, Riley and Coughlin 16, Mack and Gallagher 16, O'Neil and Donohue, 16; Grady and McLaughlin 9; Lyon and Harry 5, Shea and Donovan 10, Hines-Hines 16, Doran-Rogers 16, Brady and Harrington 12, Bambrick and Smith 16, Daly and O'Brien 16, McCarty and Rourke 14, Donovan and Shea 16, Thornton and Townsend 14, Shea and Donohue 7, Riley and Coughlin, 16, Hines and Hines, 11, Brady and Harrington, 16, Thornton and Dunphy 16, McVey and Scannell 10; Callahan and Daley 16, Leary and Gahagan 7, O'Neil and Donohue 16, McVey and Scannell 1; Shea and Donohue 13, Donovan and Shea 16, Burke and Coughlin 16, Mullaney and Lee 13, Rogers and Doran 5, Bambrick and Smith 16, Hayes and Hammond 5, Riley and Smith 16, Bambrick and Smith 5. Hines and Hines 16.

WAMESIT LODGE, K. OF P.

The regular meeting of Wamesit lodge, K. of P., was held last night and the principal business of the evening was the installation of the newly elected officers. The installing officers were Deputy Grand Chancellor John J. Bunting, grand prelate Eugene Heal, Grand Master at arms, F. H. Bugbee, all of Prince Lodge Lawrence. The officers installed were: C. C., Frank B. Taylor; V. C., Alfonso McAuley; P., Alexander S. Hushman; M. of W., William P. Ireson; K. of R. and S., Frank H. Wright; M. of F., Albert A. Melvin; M. of E., Asa W. Mead; M. at A., Denver C. Blanchard; I. G., Samuel Kirkland; O. G., John McGlean; trustee three years, Walter P. Rice; representative to grand lodge for two years, Frank B. Wright. One application was received during the meeting.

AMERICAN BENEFIT SOCIETY.

An interesting and enthusiastic meeting of Protection lodge, No. 3, American Benefit society was held last evening. The amendments recently made to the constitution making it a representative body were felt to be very satisfactory as they would tend to make the order one of the best. The large reserve fund was argued as an assurance to the members that they would be fully protected. A meeting of the supreme lodge will soon be called and each lodge will send one representative. Joseph A. Janvrin was chosen as the representative of Protection lodge.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

The regular session of Flora E. Stacey lodge, I. O. G. T., was held last evening at the Chelmsford street vestry. Officers were nominated for the ensuing term. The committee on the good of the order presented a well prepared program consisting of vocal and instrumental solos and duets and readings. The lodge had a visit from the grand superintendent of juvenile work, Mrs. L. M. Robinson of Cambridge who spoke enthusiastically of her work and offered some very interesting remarks.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

A union meeting of the different councils of the Royal Arcanum will be held this evening at the Knights of Columbus hall.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

There were 32 members present at the regular meeting of the Spanish War Veterans' association last evening. Four new members were received and the committee on the ball reported that the following talent had been secured for the concert: Miss McCaffrey, Miss Gallagher and James E. Donnelly. At the conclusion of the meeting, a social time was enjoyed by the members, five tables being devoted to whist.

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FUNERALS.

DELANEY—The funeral of the late William H. Delaney will take place tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 73 Lawrence street. A mass of requiem will be celebrated at 10 o'clock at St. Peter's church.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 22—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: fair tonight and Tuesday; south to southwest winds.

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Some dry goods houses have to close their doors, some have to wait after stock taking to chase all through their stock to find old goods, old styles, old shopworn chestnuts, or any old fake article, and then give these goods a name and tell you they are selling them for one-fourth regular price, but we don't have to do this. We have no old goods, no old styles to bind the people with, but everything is new and up-to-date and our prices are no more than others ask for their old trash.

First, we will sell 25 dozen white unlaundered shirts, regular 62c kind, our price, 39c.

15 dozen white unlaundered shirts, regular 50c. kind, our price 29c.

Just bought and will arrive today, 75 dozen men and boys' fancy shirts, all new spring styles, attached colors and cuffs, regular 50c quality, our price 39c

Ladies' double rack rubbers, 25c kind, our price 15c, or 2 for 25c.

Tuftis' woolen hose, seconds, but very good, worth 19c, our price 5c.

See the gloves we are selling for men at 25c; others ask 50c.

Here is something we are selling that the ladies will appreciate, just bought, 100 dozen silkateen at a price we won't mention, as everybody knows that Silkateen sells for 5c a ball; to make this sale interesting and to sell this large lot quickly, our price, while it lasts 2 balls for 5c, just one-half price, or 25c box; not over three boxes to any customer.

Ladies' chokers 25c kind, our price 10c

You ought to see the ladies' heavy fleeced Waists, lined throughout, was $1.00, our price 50c.

Ladies' fancy Dressing Sacque, only 50c., worth 75c.

Ladies' fancy dressing sacque, only 75c worth $1.25.

Children's white tires, all sizes from 2 to 12 years, only 12 1-2c

We have still some good values left in wrappers, but not all sizes.

Men's woolen and merino half hose, all colors, and a wonderful bargain, our price 12½c. Don't forget that some of these goods are just as good as some dealers are getting 25c for, not all of them. We never say anything about our goods that is not right.

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Ladies' and Misses' Jackets
Were $10.98, now $5.98.
Were $12.75, now $7.98.
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Boucle Capes, Extra Long
Were $10.75, now $5.98.

Girls' Reefers
Were $4.98, $5.98, $6.98, $7.98, now $2.98, $3.98, $4.98, $5.98.

Ladies' Waists
Now $2.98 to $7.98.

Trimmed Hats
Your choice of any Hat in the store $3.98.

Men's Overcoats
Were $12.75, now $9.75.
Were $15.75, now $10.75.
Were $16.75, now $12.75.

Men's Suits
Were $10.75, now $7.75.
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THE TRANSVAAL SITUATION.

Gen. Buller reports that in his belief he has made substantial progress, but the fact that the news is censored more severely than ever goes to show that Buller's progress may not mean very much. His forces have crossed the Tugela and fought hard for every inch of the ground but as yet they have not gained any great victory. They have not captured any prisoners or taken any arms or ammunition. It is obvious that nothing like a pitched battle has yet been fought by Gen. Buller's force since it crossed the Tugela. The fighting has been of a desultory character along the line of march and in front. Buller is showing good generalship, as in fact are all the English generals, having profited largely from the experience of those who fell in the first battle. Gen. Roberts and his chief and Lord Kitchener have not yet been reported in active service on the field but it is not likely that they can improve upon Buller's plan of campaign.

THE PASSING OF RUSKIN.

The death of John Ruskin, the amiable writer of England, removes one of the greatest art critics that ever lived, a man of great genius, a versatile and charming writer on art subjects. His works are not poetical, but yet they contain more real poetry than the volumes of verse turned out by the second rate poets of the age. Ruskin filled a place in literature which no other man of his time was competent to fill, and in which he will have no successor, perhaps for a century. His lofty ideals of art gave an impetus and an inspiration wherever they became known, and for ages to come those seeking inspiration on art topics can turn to Ruskin's works as an unceasing fountain.

Certain members of the committee of appropriations show a propensity to oppose the inspector of wires in seeking the appropriation necessary for carrying on the work of his department. Inspector McElholm is doing good work and doing it at a very moderate expense. There is no reason why his services should be underestimated in value or importance. There has been no fire since his appointment that could be traced to the effect of imperfect electric construction. He is concentrating the poles and when this work is done he will be in a position to control all future changes in poles and wires in a manner that will ensure public safety.

The London Times says it has documents showing that a Persian plot is being worked up. If the proof is like that with which the Times undertook to ruin the late Charles Stewart Parnell it is very valuable. The evidence in the Parnell case was a gross forgery but was purchased at a big price nevertheless.

There is a diversity of opinion as to where the charter places the power of increasing the salaries of subordinates in the various city departments. The heads of departments undertake to do this, although the committee on finance formerly attended to the work. There is here another evidence of the lack of positiveness and clearness in the city charter.

We are quite likely to experience another year of smooth paving contention. The asphalt and asphaltina companies will fight it out with the official influence in Lowell thrown in on the side of asphaltina.

If the Maryland democrats think they can stay the tide that sets toward Mr. Bryan they are greatly mistaken. They are still under the domination of ex-Senator Gorman, but they were electrified by Bryan's popularity and his eloquence in his address of Saturday night and henceforth Gorman will feel his influence rapidly declining.

Some of the Canadians who were so anxious to get out to South Africa to fight the Boers changed their minds when they reached their destination, and deserted. They were caught, however, and have received heavy sentences.

Gov. Crane, no doubt influenced by the fate of an illustrious predecessor in office, dislikes to go out to many dinners. But Admiral Sampson does not seem to be afraid of it. Perhaps his hair is longer than that of the governor.

The autonomous government of Negros has been found plotting against the Americans. That is to be expected. It will be impossible for this country to suppress completely the aspirations of the Filipinos for freedom.

The public was led to understand that politics was to be eliminated from the Boston school board this year, but the wrangle over the committee appointments indicates the linkest partisanship.

The world expects to hear from General Joubert some of these days. He is laying low in wait for the best opportunity to attack the British forces but when he strikes he will strike hard.

PENSION THEM OFF.

THE SUN ARTIST HAD A GLIMPSE OF THE LAWRENCE POLICE ON DUTY RECENTLY AND MADE THE ABOVE SKETCHES FROM LIFE. THE SUN MAN RECOMMENDS THAT LAWRENCE FOLLOW LOWELL'S EXAMPLE AND PENSION OFF A FEW POLICEMEN.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The checker conference which was issued by the members of the Clover Social club to the checker players of St. John's total abstinence society has been accepted and arrangements will be made to have a checker series between these two societies.

A timely address on temperance was given at St. John's total abstinence society was held Sunday morning and several new members were admitted. The society is making elaborate preparations for its coming minstrel show.

The people in North Chelmsford will not have to go to Maine woods to see deer for yesterday afternoon one was seen close by the residence of William McClure and it is said that several more have been seen in the woods in different sections of the village.

A pleasant time is anticipated in the town hall this evening when Company of Troop F cavalry, will hold a social dance.

Mr. Elijah D. Brown of North Chelmsford was 76 years old Saturday according to the family records, although a stranger might be inclined from his appearance to question the truth of this usually veracious authority and declare that the figures should be reversed.

It was open house at the home in Coburn street and many friends dropped in to extend congratulations and kind wishes. In the evening at 6 o'clock a fine supper was served to children and grown children, the company at table numbering 23. Among many presents perhaps the crowning gift in the eyes of the recipient was a birthday cake, or three joined, representing a four-leaf clover, surmounted by a fourth, presented by four young grand-daughters, Florence Jones, Esther Pearce, Marion Scribner, Arvilla Piggott. After supper the young people entertained their seniors with recitations and music, closing a delightful family gathering. Mr. Pearce's children present were Mrs. C. P. Jones, Lowell; Herbert Pearce, Mrs. C. F. Scribner, Mrs. Preston L. Piggott, North Chelmsford.

The discussion in the vestry of the second Congregational church last night by the North Chelmsford Debating society of the subject: "Resolved, that the future welfare of the Cubans requires annexation to the United States," attracted a large attendance. The affirmative was taken by Rev. R. W. Dunbar and Charles J. Davis, and the negative by A. W. Trolley and E. Olney. Strong arguments were made on both sides, but the weight of the arguments was decided by a vote of the auditors to be with the negative side. The question decided upon for discussion at the next debate is: "Resolved that the government should own and control the Nicaraguan canal." The speakers for the affirmative will be Edward Swain and W. L. Salmon and for the negative George V. Hodge and Stewart Markey.

Sunday afternoon a new court of the Catholic Order of Foresters was formed in North Chelmsford and the meeting was held at the hall of the St. John T. A. society. The out-of-town speakers were Col. Thomas F. Doherty of Dorchester, the high chief ranger of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters; Mr. T. B. Reardon of Lynn, the high inside sentinel of the same order, and Mr. F. A. Lawler of Dorchester. Rev. John J. Shaw also delivered an address. The meeting organized with Mr. John F. McMahonin as temporary chairman, and Mr. James F. Lahey as temporary secretary. All of the out-of-town gentlemen delivered addresses concerning the formation of the new court and about fifty men signed the paper to become members of the order. The next meeting of the newly organized court will be held in the same hall on tomorrow evening.

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LABOR MEETINGS

National Officers to Visit Loomfixers' Union

A largely attended meeting of the Loomfixers' Union was held last night and a committee of five was appointed to receive the national officer who will pay a visit to this city Sunday. The committee was as follows: William J. Hunt, Philip Benson, J. E. Jenney, George E. Desilts and Mr. Reynolds. During the evening the past president, J. E. Jenney, was presented a past president's jewel by the president, W. J. Brick, which it is customary to give to each retiring presiding officer.

STATIONARY FIREMEN.

A meeting of the Stationary Firemen will be held tonight. Besides other equally important matters the projected effort for an increase in wages will be discussed. The question, it will be recalled, was up before the last meeting and action deferred. At this meeting something definite will probably be reached. After the business meeting a smoke talk and general entertaining session will take place.

LEATHER SHAVERS.

The Leather Shavers held their regular meeting Monday night in Bay State hall and transacted regular business.

STEAM AND GAS FITTERS.

The Steam and Gas Fitters will hold an important meeting tonight at their rooms in Barrister's hall.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF ELIOT CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY.

The Eliot Congregational society held its annual meeting last night and it proved the most enthusiastic and encouraging meeting in the history of the society. E. D. Holden was moderator, F. P. Wright, clerk, and George Kling treasurer.

The following were elected for the prudential committee: Jesse Shepard, John A. Faulkner, E. D. Hobson, J. H. Howard, M. B. Smith. The reports of the auditor, treasurer and prudential committee were read and accepted. The treasurer's report showed that the collection for the year amounted to $1,556.58; expenses, $1,646.87; leaving a balance of $20.11.

The report of the prudential committee was read by Mr. Shepard. It was a very lengthy one giving in detail all of the committee's business and the outlook for the society. The report contained several references to the death of three of its members, Mrs. E. D. Fletcher, Mr. M. L. Hardy and Mr. F. P. Hassett. The committee recommended an appropriation of $800. This appropriation will not include the organ and another $500 will be needed for that purpose. The society recommended the retaining of the present music and the necessity of keeping it up to the present high standard. A vote of thanks was tendered the ushers and the ladies of the Charitable society, the latter having raised $200 for the society during the year.

HE IS IMPROVING

INDICATIONS ARE THAT PETER ROARK WILL ENTIRELY RECOVER.

The condition of Peter Roark, who was found Sunday morning on the Lawrence highway, almost frozen, is rapidly improving at St. John's hospital. He passed a very restful night last night. It is now believed he will have the use of his hands and feet. Being naturally rugged he will probably be able to ward off the threatened attack of pneumonia.

Laforest Beals has returned from his trip to Virginia.

SMOKE TALK HELD

By Court Middlesex of Foresters

A smoke talk and entertainment were enjoyed by the members and friends of Court Middlesex, F. of A., last night in Foresters' hall after the regular meeting of the court. The attendance was large, many members of other courts being present, also the grand treasurer, W. H. Harrigan, of this city and it was expected that W. H. Powers a grand trustee, of Boston, would be present, but other business prevented his presence.

Solos were rendered by J. H. Carroll, Mr. Breen, Frank O'Neil, and addresses were made by Deputy Martin Crowe, Grand Treasurer Harrigan and other prominent Foresters. The feature of the program was a stereopticon lecture entitled "From America to Europe, via New York, Queenstown and Liverpool," given by Mr. John M. Murphy, and he handled his subject in a pleasing manner, describing the different views as they were thrown on the screen by John J. Cluin, who was managing the slides, and he was assisted by Frederick Murphy. The affair was a grand success, and all departed with words of praise for the court.

Refreshments were served during the evening and a general smoke enjoyed.

During the regular meeting of the court preceding the smoke talk, three candidates were initiated, and five propositions were received. The members of the committee on entertaining the delegates to the grand convention in this city in May reported that at a meeting held Sunday afternoon the members were reminded of the calico party to be given in Prescott hall, Feb. 6th, by Prosperity Circle, assisted by the members of this committee and all are urged to make the event a grand success, as it will go to defray the expenses of the convention. Plans are being considered for the ball and banquet to the visiting delegates and various sub-committees reported progress in their work.

The supper committee at the smoke talk consisted of John Slack, chairman, assisted by William Finnegan and Michael Maher.

REP. CLUB

OF MASSACHUSETTS ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—The republican club of Massachusetts met in annual session at its rooms this afternoon and listened to the report of its president, Elihu B. Hayes of Lynn and chose officers. Special emphasis was laid upon the fact that this, the presidential year needs united work. Mr. Hayes continues as president and among the vice presidents by congressional districts is J. Tyler Stevens of Lowell. Among the members of the executive committee is A. M. Chadwick of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Cunnock are now in India. They were due to arrive at Bombay about Christmas after a pleasant experience in Persia. They went to Teheran and did not find the journey at all so hard as they had been told it would be. They are enjoying good health and find the trip most delightful.

SORE FEET
Cured by corns, bunions, or callouses, or discomfort by using WAKEFIELD'S FOR BALSAM SALVE. Price, 25c.
Goodale's Drug Store, cor. Central and Jackson Streets

FITCHBURGS WON

Defeated the Marlboro and Now Lead League

One of the greatest basket ball games of the season was played last night at Fitchburg between the Fitchburg and Marlboro B. B. A. These two teams were tied for first place in the standing the Central Massachusetts league and last night's game settled the leadership. This fact made it all the more interesting. The Fitchburgs were victors by a score of 14 to 12 and now are the league leaders.

"Albe" Allard of this city played with the Marlboro and played a star game, scoring one goal from the floor and four from five tries on fouls. He was the star of the Marlboro team.

The best playing of the game was done by Conlin and Marks of the victorious team. Quite a delegation from Lowell went down to witness the game. The line-up and summary follows:

Fitchburgs		Marlboros
Conlin (captain)	rf	lf, Allard
Sweeney	lf	rg, Halloran
Rourke	rf	lf, Reid, (capt.)
Marks	c	Kyrock
Conlin (Neenan)	lg	rf, Robb (Taylor)
Sweeney (Conlin)	rg	lf, Allard

Score, Fitchburgs, 14; Marlboros, 12, goals from the floor, Allard, Halloran, Reid, Neenan, (2), Conlin, Marks; scored on free throws, Allard, (4), Marks, (5), Reid, (2). Conlin; missed on fouls, Allard, Reid, Conlin, (3), Marks, (3); fouls called on Fitchburgs, (8), Marlboro, (12); referees, Whitcomb, (Milford); timekeepers, Dr. Quigley (Fitchburg) and Morse (Marlboro); time, 20-minute halves.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

SHE TRIED SUICIDE

Another Attempt at Hanging in Cell

BUT MRS. CAMPBELL WAS UNSUCCESSFUL

Timely Appearance of Matron Alone Saved Her

Last night another woman tried to commit suicide in her cell at the police station by hanging but the timely arrival of Matron Wallace upon the scene made the attempt unsuccessful. The woman was Mrs. Mary Campbell, who was arrested in Daly's block on Gorham street by Officer Dennett at about 7 o'clock last night. Dennett, as usual, shows great vigilance in arresting women.

She was noisy when taken to the police station but as she was well known by the matron as well as by the officers few questions had to be asked her regarding her age and residence. Before leaving the window where she was being booked, the prisoner threatened that she would commit suicide and repeated the threat after being placed in the cell. Suddenly the noise coming from her cell ceased and the matron fearing the woman really intended suicide rushed to her cell with all haste. She found Mrs. Campbell with the noose about her neck. She had torn her underskirt into shreds, twisted them together and formed them into a noose. She fought with the matron, and the assistance of an officer was necessary. She still threatened violence to herself and to ensure safety, handcuffs were placed upon her wrists.

FINED IN LAWRENCE.

Charles W. Keyes, a stranger in the city, John Moody, Robert J. Johnson, John Warren, Martin Crotty and Maria Kennedy, all of Lowell, were fined in the Lawrence police court yesterday for drunkenness.

TURNED OUT ON THE WORLD.

A lad, apparently about 13 years old, wandered into the police station last night and asked to be put up for the night. He stated that he had been visiting his aunt in Boston, and yesterday she sent him to his home in New Hampshire. He said she had refused to give him any money to pay his fare but by stealing a ride part of the way and walking the rest, he had managed to reach Lowell on his way home.

The lodging was furnished the lad, but as the story has a suspicious ringe about it, the matter will be investigated.

SHE'S LUCKY

TO HAVE LOST HER HUSBAND SO EASILY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Emma K. Meekum of Washington, D. C., who was deserted by her husband in a New York store Nov. 28, two days after their marriage, is in this city looking for her husband. The husband is Henry B. Winters, who is now in the county jail working out a fine of $20 and costs for evading fare of $18 at Narragansett Hotel. Winters came here, beat the hotel and went to Boston, where Captain Parker located him. The fugitive was brought here and in the district court last week was fined, and having no money, was sent to jail.

Accompanied by Detective Swan she went to the jail to see him. She says she does not intend to prosecute him, but wanted to get from him some of her property. When she completes her errand, she will return to New York, where she has friends. "It's a good thing," she said, "I got rid of him as easily as I did."

CITY MESSENGER

ALDERMAN CARMICHAEL WANTS THE OFFICE ABOLISHED.

Alderman Carmichael at tonight's meeting of the board of aldermen, will propose a change in the ordinances, making one office of city messenger and mayor's private secretary, thus saving the city $1200 per year. One man he believes can perform the duties of both offices.

WAMESIT ALLEYS

HEARING MAY COME UP THIS AFTERNOON.

The committee on fire department will meet this afternoon and the celebrated Wamesit alleys case is expected to come up with Lawyers Fay and Donohue in the points.

MONTH'S MIND MASS.

A month's mind mass was celebrated this morning at St. Patrick's church for the repose of the soul of the late Supt. Begley of the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway.

THE STANDING

OF TEAMS IN INTERCLUB TOURNAMENT.

The following is the standing of the various teams in the Merrimack Valley interclub tournament:

BILLIARDS.

	Points
Pentucket club, Haverhill	7
Highland club, Lowell	4
Vesper club, Lowell	3
Home club, Lawrence	2
McOuen club, Methuen	1

POOL.

Pentucket club, Haverhill	7
Methuen club, Methuen	4
Home club, Lawrence	3
Vesper club, Lowell	2
Highland club, Lowell	0

WHIST.

Pentucket club, Haverhill	4
Highland club, Lowell	1½
Vesper club, Lowell	1½
Home club, Lawrence	1
Methuen club, Methuen	0

BOWLING.

Highland club, Lowell	7
Home club, Lawrence	4
Vesper club, Lowell	3
McOuen club, Methuen	1
Pentucket club, Haverhill	1

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A farmers' institute will be held at Tewksbury Wednesday. Elaborate preparations have been made for the event.

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Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies ask Druggist for Chichester's English Pennyroyal in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
Sold by all Local Druggists. PHILADA., PA.
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GERSTENDORFER BROS., Dept. L, G Park Place, N. Y.

WALTON CAUGHT

While Leaving Chicago With Bogus Checks

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—J. Edgar Walton was arrested yesterday as he was attempting to leave the Chicago National bank. He had nearly 200 blank checks on various banks and a bank book showing him to have a small sum of money in in bank in Augusta, Me. Walton is charged with forging the names of two Chicago persons to checks that he attempted to pass and forging the name of Harry Packard of Augusta, Me., to a draft. It is also said that Walton induced a messenger of the Towe Mfg. Co., jewelers, to leave a box of jewelry with him, valued at $350, while the boy went on an errand for him. When the messenger returned the man and the jewelry were gone.

BIG FIRE

DAMAGED BUSINESS HOUSE IN PROVIDENCE, R. I.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 22.—Fire broke out in the Old Star building on Dyer and Custom House streets at 10.30 last night and burned fiercely for more than two hours. The damage is roughly estimated at $60,000, mostly covered by insurance. Snow and Farnham, printers give their loss as $20,000 and the rest is divided between the Providence Blank Book company, the Providence Gas Tube company and the Butler Exchange company, the latter owning the building. Two restaurants and a provision store on the ground floor suffered from water but the blaze was confined to the upper stories. The building is in a five-story brick structure and is badly gutted.

the ghastly terror of consumption stares a man in the face who neglects a cold.
HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR
It's so simple to get rid of a cough or throat trouble by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Acts like magic. Sold by druggists.
Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

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Annual January Mark-Down Sale of
LADIES' and GENT'S CLOTHING
During this week we'll sell what is left of our winter's stock at 50c on the dollar.
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44 BRIDGE STREET.
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This is the Season for Ball Parties and Weddings
And of course it is quite necessary to have a supply of sweet bread for these occasion, and Peter Watson's, the king baker of the city, is the place to get your Bakery Supplies. There is none better in the city than you can get at
PETER WATSON'S Home Made Bakeries
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SPECIAL SALE
LADIES' $3.00 SHOES
In Button and Lace. We desire to clean up this line.
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213 DUTTON ST.

GENR'L STAMPEDE

Of the Real Farmers Against the Horsemen

And Gambling Carried on at the Race Track—Middlesex No. Ag. Society in an Uproar—New Track Scheme Defeated

There was a hot time in the board of trade rooms this afternoon at the adjourned meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural society, called to discuss the spending of $1500 for improving the fair grounds.

The real farmers were represented and their chief spokesman was that old veteran, Joshua Daniels, who opened fire upon the horsemen and the gamblers who frequent the tracks.

Mr. Daniels seemed to carry the meeting with him in a burst of eloquence and others followed in support of the same view of the case, but there was here a fight for the floor, some of the horsemen wishing to cut off the oratory of the the country farmers.

Major Noyes claimed he had been misrepresented and said he was not in favor of putting out the money until they could find out whether they could have a regulation track.

Another speaker assailed the "city farmers," as men who are willing to bleed the real farmers for expenditures to help horse racing and gambling. This, added to Mr. Daniels' assault, caused a stampede of the farmers that swept the horsemen and the "city farmers" off the deck and when Chairman Henry S. Perham put the motion the vote stood 48 to 20 against voting any money to be spent for a race track.

The amount first proposed was $5000, but this was cut down to $1500, which being defeated, the meeting finally adjourned until next week. The farmers were on in force and the horsemen were signally routed as a lot of gamblers. Josh Daniels, as on many former occasions, led the stampede in the meeting and characterized the society as having degenerated into a gambling institution.

TO STOP POLYGAMY

Hoar Reports Resolution From Judiciary Committee

Pritchard Replies to Morgan's Speech—A Quiet Day in the House

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Soon after the senate convened today, a joint resolution was offered by Mr. Platt, (N. Y.) authorizing the president to invite the government of Great Britain to join in the promotion of a commission to examine and report on the diversion of the waters that are the boundaries of the two countries. It was referred to the committee of foreign relations.

Mr. Hoar, chairman of the judiciary committee, reported back the resolution of Mr. Rawlins (Utah) for an inquiry on the polygamy practice, with a recommendation that the first and last paragraphs of the resolution be adopted. The report was accepted and the resolution as amended was adopted. As adopted, the resolution reads:

"To what extent polygamy is practiced or polygamous marriages entered into in the United States or in places over which they have jurisdiction.

"What, if any, steps should be taken or measures enacted for the prevention of polygamy in the United States and places over which they have jurisdiction."

Mr. Allen (Neb.) offered a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury to furnish the senate with information consisting of correspondence and verbal communications he may have had with A. B. Hepburn and other officials of the National City bank of New York city, concerning the transfer of the custom house to the National City bank. It went over under objection.

At the conclusion of the routine business, Mr. Pritchard (N. C.) called up his resolution relating to the proposed amendment to the constitution of No. Carolina, which if adopted, it is alleged, will disfranchise a large class of voters of the state.

After the reading of the resolution, Mr. Pritchard addressed the senate, his speech being in the nature of a reply to that delivered several days ago by Senator Morgan.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—This was District of Columbia day in the house. Before the day was claimed for the district, some minor business was transacted.

The question of a change of reference of the estimates of the Rock Island and Springfield armories from the committee on appropriations was taken up.

This question involved the appropriation from the construction of small arms and the motion to change reference was held in abeyance pending an attempt to compromise the controversy. The house then proceeded to the consideration of district matters.

Several minor bills were passed. It was agreed that the estimates for the Rock Island and Springfield armories should be referred to the speaker for reference as an original proposition. Then at 12.40 p. m., the house adjourned.

THREW VITROIL

Woman Horribly Burned by the Liquid

HER HUSBAND UNDER ARREST

Charged With Committing the Assault

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—John McLaughlin, a longshoreman, was arrested in Charlestown today, charged with throwing vitriol over his wife, Ellen, this morning. McLaughlin, it is maintained, met his wife on Bunker Hill street and when she refused his request to live with him, he threw the contents of a bottle of vitriol into her face. The liquid burned her left cheek and left side of her neck. Her screams brought a number of people to her rescue. She was sent to the hospital and McLaughlin arrested.

STRIKE AVERTED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 22.—The threatened strike at the city mill was averted this morning by Secretary John Walbron, who prevailed on all but seven of the dissatisfied spooler tenders to return to work pending a settlement. The trouble grew out of the fact that the seven in question had been changed from standing pay to piece work without notice, the first intimation they had of the matter being in the reduction of pay received by them Saturday. So far as can be learned, the dissatisfied help are perfectly agreeable to working by the piece.

WHIST TOURNAMENT

A whist tournament between the members of the Mathew Temperance Institute opens tonight and will be continued four weeks. Suitable prizes will be awarded to the winners.

WHEELER SAILS WEDNESDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The war department received a cablegram from General Otis stating that General Wheeler will sail from Malle Wednesday on the transport Warren for the United States by way of Guam and Honolulu.

Miss Clara E. Watkins, sec'y Alumnæ Ass'n, N. Y. City Training School for Nurses, says:

Dust Baby

with Comfort Powder. It entirely prevents chafing and any skin irritation, keeps the skin healthy and clear when well. Please try

Comfort Powder

GEN. WHEATON

Routed the Enemy and Captured Field Pieces

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—General Otis informs the war department of recent military operations in the Philippines in the following dispatch:

Manila, Jan. 21.—Major Johnson commanding battalion 46th infantry of Wheaton's brigade, reports from Lomery the 18th and 20th inst., drove enemy through Bahayang eastward on the morning of the 18th capturing seventeen rifles, one field piece; a few hours later through Calaca captured four prisoners, four horses and equipments, six rifles, killed three insurgents; advanced toward Lomery that afternoon captured enemy's outpost three men, six horses; advanced on Lomery at 5 o'clock, enemy strongly entrenched, sent by navy gunboat to Batangas for assistance when three companies of Muir's battalion of the 38th sent to Taal, Insurgent headquarters: Johnson drove enemy through Lomery on Taal where he attacked southern portion of the city and Muir attacked the northern portion, enemy dispersed retreating in many directions. Johnson's casualties were one man killed, one seriously wounded, and two slightly wounded, four field pieces and a quantity of rifles captured. This movement of Johnson's ably conducted and important in results, enemy reported in large force and heavily entrenched at and near Santa Cruz, Laguna de Bay. Schwan swinging his troops on that point his left at town of Bay, a few miles east of Calamba, his right consisting of cavalry at city of Tayabas.

JUROR'S QUESTION

Was Not Allowed by Recorder Goff

Dr. Loomis Testified That He Believed Barnet Died of Poisoning

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The first witness in the Molineux trial today was Dr. Henry T. Loomis, who performed an autopsy on the body of H. C. Barnet. He has made a specialty of post-mortem examinations, he said. The Barnet autopsy was on Jan. 8, 1899, about three months after Barnet's death.

Prosecuting Attorney Osborne asked what Dr. Loomis believed to have been the cause of Barnet's death.

"I believe," replied the doctor, "that he died from the poison of mercury."

"What is it that causes you to state that the death of Barnet was due to mercury poisoning?" asked Mr. Weeks on cross-examination.

"The fact that there was some mucerial stomatitis."

"Don you know whether or not a medical dose of cyanide of mercury would produce in a healthy throat diphtheric symptoms?"

"It would produce a membrane similar to that in cases of diphtheria."

Foreman Marvin asked the witness: "Doctor, do you think that the fact that Dr. Douglass was a member of the Knickbocker Athletic club prompted him to make that death certificate as he did, stating diphtheria caused Barnet's death?"

The court would not permit the witness to answer. Answering questions by the recorder, Dr. Loomis said that Dr. Douglass had been wrong when he said that the streptococcus was a diphtheretic germ. Dr. Loomis said it was found in all irritation of membranes.

DEAD IN BED

FRANK HEARN KILLED BY INHALING ILLUMINATING GAS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 22.—Frank Hearn, 23 years old, was found dead in bed at his boarding house, 134 Artwell's avenue, this morning. He had been killed by inhaling illuminating gas. It is believed that after shutting off the gas he accidently turned it on again and went to sleep before he discovered his mistake.

Mr. T. A. Delaney, salesman for T. D. Barry & Co., shoe manufacturers of Brockton, Mass., has been called home from his western trip by the death of his brother, William B. Delaney.

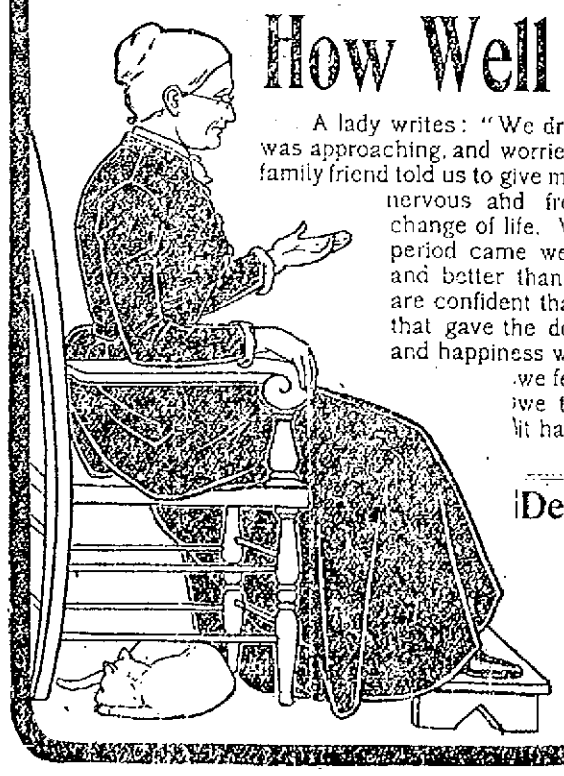
AMERICANS WON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Jan. 22.—Two companies of the 46th infantry under Major Johnson and three companies of the 38th infantry commanded by Major Muir, defeated eight hundred insurgents at Taal, province of Batangas Saturday, taking the town. The United States gunboat Machia also shelled the place. The insurgents had four cannon, two of which are captured. Two Americans were wounded and ten insurgent dead were found on the field.

The plague statistics now show a total of 14 cases and 11 deaths.

TANGIN FOR WOMEN



How Well Mother Is!

A lady writes: "We dreaded the period that we knew was approaching, and worried over it a great deal. An old family friend told us to give mother TANGIN, as she seemed nervous and fretted considerably about her change of life. We did so, and when the critical period came we found that she was stronger and better than she had been for years. We are confident that TANGIN was the great help, that gave the dear old soul the complete rest and happiness which she so well deserved, and we feel you ought to know how much we think of TANGIN and the good it has done for us."

MRS. J. E. MARSHALL, Albany, N. Y.

Dear Old Lady

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FRENCH DEMANDS

Have Been Agreed to by China

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 22.—The steamer Monmouthshire brings news from Shanghai that China has acquiesced in French demands for territory at Kwang Chan Wan. Five after two more Chinese defeats, China has dismissed the viceroy of the two Kwang provinces, appointing Li Hung Chang to succeed him. China also agrees to decapitate the prefect who began the warfare against the French and to pay 250,000 taels indemnity to the families of Frenchmen who were killed. French leaders in Tonkin are generally elated and declare that while England is busy in Africa, France should extend her sphere of influence over Kwang Tung, Kwang Si and Yunnan and demand equality with England in Szechuan.

On December 29, eighty French soldiers were sent into the interior to make a demonstration and prevent further native uprisings. They engaged a body of Chinese troops and fought their way through. A mob then surrounded them but was driven back. One hundred natives were killed or wounded. The same week three natives were killed and wounded. The same week three companies of Marine infantry charged Chinese regulars, killing twenty-two. French war ships then threatened to go up the river to bombard Canton, whereupon China yielded.

GERMAN BARK RELEASED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—A dispatch received here from Durban says the German bark Marie loaded with sulphur which was captured early in January by the British cruiser Fearless and taken to Port Elizabeth has been unconditionally released.

BARRETT COMMITTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Waller K. Barrett of Concord, N. H., charged with attempting to assault a woman in the Tremont building, was adjudged insane today and committed to the asylum at Worcester. The commitment was made by Judge Sheldon in the superior criminal court.

SEC. ROOT

HAS REORGANIZED THE ORDINANCE BOARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Secretary of War Root issued an order today almost entirely reorganizing the board of ordnance and fortifications. Major General N. A. Miles, who is ex-officio chairman of the board is the only member of the former board retained. The new members are Brig.-Gen. John M. Wilson, chief of engineers; Brig.-Gen. A. R. Burlington, chief of ordnance; Col. John L. Rodgers, of the Fifth artillery, and Thomas J. Henderson of Illinois.

BURNED TO DEATH

WOMAN PERISHED IN TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Jane Dietz, a widow 65 years old, was burned to death in a tenement fire in West 27th street today.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. Joseph Farley, the well known tonsorial artist of Lawrence street, is rejoicing over the arrival of a son at his home. The mother and child are doing nicely.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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DELIVERED TO OWNER.

The valuable ladies' gold watch and chain which were found in Centralville by a police officer last night and were taken to the police station to await the owner, were delivered over to their owner this afternoon by Deputy Moffatt.

LIFE SAVER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 22.—Captain Nathaniel Lear, Lynn's oldest pilot, is dead, aged 86. He saved the lives of 24 people during years of service.

NERVITA PILLS Restores Vitality, LOST VIGOR AND MANHOOD

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Boston & Maine Railroad

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 2, 1899. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.25, c6.42, *7.15, *8.05, c8.15 *9.00, 11.00 a. m.; 1.00, c2.00, 4.05, c5.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.55, 6.28, c6.45, w6.60, 7.01, *7.40, *7.28, 8.01, *7.45, w8.25, *8.07, c8.19, w9.23 *9.59, w10.19, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.06, 12.10, w1.43, 1.44, w2.50, c3.03, w3.10, *3.41, w3.55, 4.28, w4.16, 5.22, c5.41, w*6.15, *6.24, 7.00, c7.45, w*9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.16, 8.45, 9.10 a. m., w12.05, w4.05, 4.35, w6.30, 6.38, w7.25, p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.25, w6.60, 7.34, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.52 a. m.; w12.05, w2.50, w3.55, 4.14, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w10.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.58, w6.15, 5.51 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.25, 6.60, 7.34, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.50, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.15 p.m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.50, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.50, 3.55, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, w7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 5.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 6.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. Johns, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.10 p. m. (6.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.10 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, for St. John only) and Thursdays, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland) Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.15 p. m.

For Wolfville, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.45, 11.03 a. m.; 1.13, 4.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 4.25, 6.58 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.02, 5.21 and 5.42 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.10 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.10 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Hennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.43, 3.41, *5.40, 6.25, *8.10, *8.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 12.00 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 4.28 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.52, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H., Claremont and Claremont Junction, 9.12 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Jct., Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via General Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *5.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; *8.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth, and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m., ex. Sat.

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WITH THE RIDERS

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HOT RACES TO BE HELD THIS YEAR

Many New Faces Will be Seen

This year promises to be one of the greatest years in the history of the city for bicycle riding. It doesn't look as if we were to get a new track but there is good reason to believe that the fair grounds will be put in better condition this season than last.

Nearly all the riders that rode last year will be seen on the track this year together with a squad of new ones. The majority of the men are training hard in different gymnasiums throughout the city and some are doing their training on the quiet at home.

One of the leading riders of the city started in last Monday morning by rising at 6 o'cock, taking a five mile run, after which he gets a rub down. During the day he does about ten or fifteen miles on a home trainer, punches, uses the chest weights and jumps rope. This rider, who captured a good many prizes last year, intends to be ready for the battle this year, and expects to show his heels to the bunch.

The riders are now visiting the different bicycle stores and making trades for their 1900 mounts. A few of the riders have already ordered their wheels and are around telling of the different advantages that their wheel has over the others.

Lowell will be well represented with tandem teams this coming season, for some of the older riders have doubled up and are going to ride single and tandem.

At the close of last season when Claude Hamilton, the star rider of Lowell, got hurt by being thrown from his wheel on Sixth street, he said that he would do no more riding on the track. Claude thought at that time his leg would bother him, but he has nearly entirely recovered from the accident and it would not be surprising to see him leading the bunch again this year. His many friends urge him to ride again, for he held his own with the best riders inthe state last year. The bicycle going public of this city would like to see him riding again, for he was always a drawing attraction wherever he went.

Charlie Connors, better known as "Plugger" Conors will be seen this season wearing the P. A. C. emblem and without doubt Charlie will make the other riders sprint to keep him from winning a number of prizes. For a sprinter there is not a rider in the city that can touch him on a short finishing sprint, and it is this sprint that Charley aways wins on.

Michael O'Brien, the silent rider, will also be seen in racing regalia. Mike will change his mount this year. He is going to ride a National wheel. It is a new wheel in this city, but Mike says there is lots of speed in it, and if there is, no doubt he will get it out of it. He rode in rather hard luck last season, but he thinks he has shaken the hoodoo and all the well known bicycle enthusiasts say that O'Brien is the making of a star rider.

Pat Keegan, the Irish champion, has been doing light training during the winter and as soon as the riding season starts, Pat will start with heavy training. Pat made the boast last year that he would have a diamond ring on every finger. Although he did not fulfill his promise he made quite a collection of prizes.

Phil Ferron, the champion French rider of Lowell, who retired from the racing game a short time after winning the French championship of the city, will be seated on an Eagle racer this year. This is the same wheel as Jimmie Moran, the champion amateur rider of the word, rides and Phil thinks that he will be able to do wonders with his new mount.

Just after he retired from the track last year he received several challenges from French riders throughout the city, many doubting that he was the French champion. But Phil is ready to defend his title this year and will meet all comers after the riding season opens.

Dan Murphy, the well known basket ball enthusiast will aso be in the game next year and expects to win his share of the prizes. His record thus far has been very encouraging and when Dan is in a race he keeps the other riders hustling to keep pace with him.

Hoyle and McIntosh, the crack tandem team of this city, are doing some training at the P. A. C. headquarters and they intend to do even better than they did last year. They were without doubt the fastest team in the city last year, they having met defeat but once, that being by Moran and Ingraham, the crack tandem team of New England. Both men have kept themselves in the pink of condition during the cold weather, and with a week or so of hard riding when the weather gets good they will be ready to meet all comers again.

A new tandem team on the track will be that of the Rhodes brothers, Harry and Arthur. Both of these men have shown what they can do on the road, and they believe that they can do just as good work on the track as on the road. They are apt to prove a very dangerous opponent for the crack P. A. C. teams after they get into condition. A new face will be seen on the track this season, in the person of John Dion, the well known member of the P. A. C's. John is doing considerable indoor training at the "gym" across the river, and he intends to make a few of the boys hustle if they want to keep in the front. Dion's stronghold is that his wind is strong and that is a very important advantage to a bicycle rider.

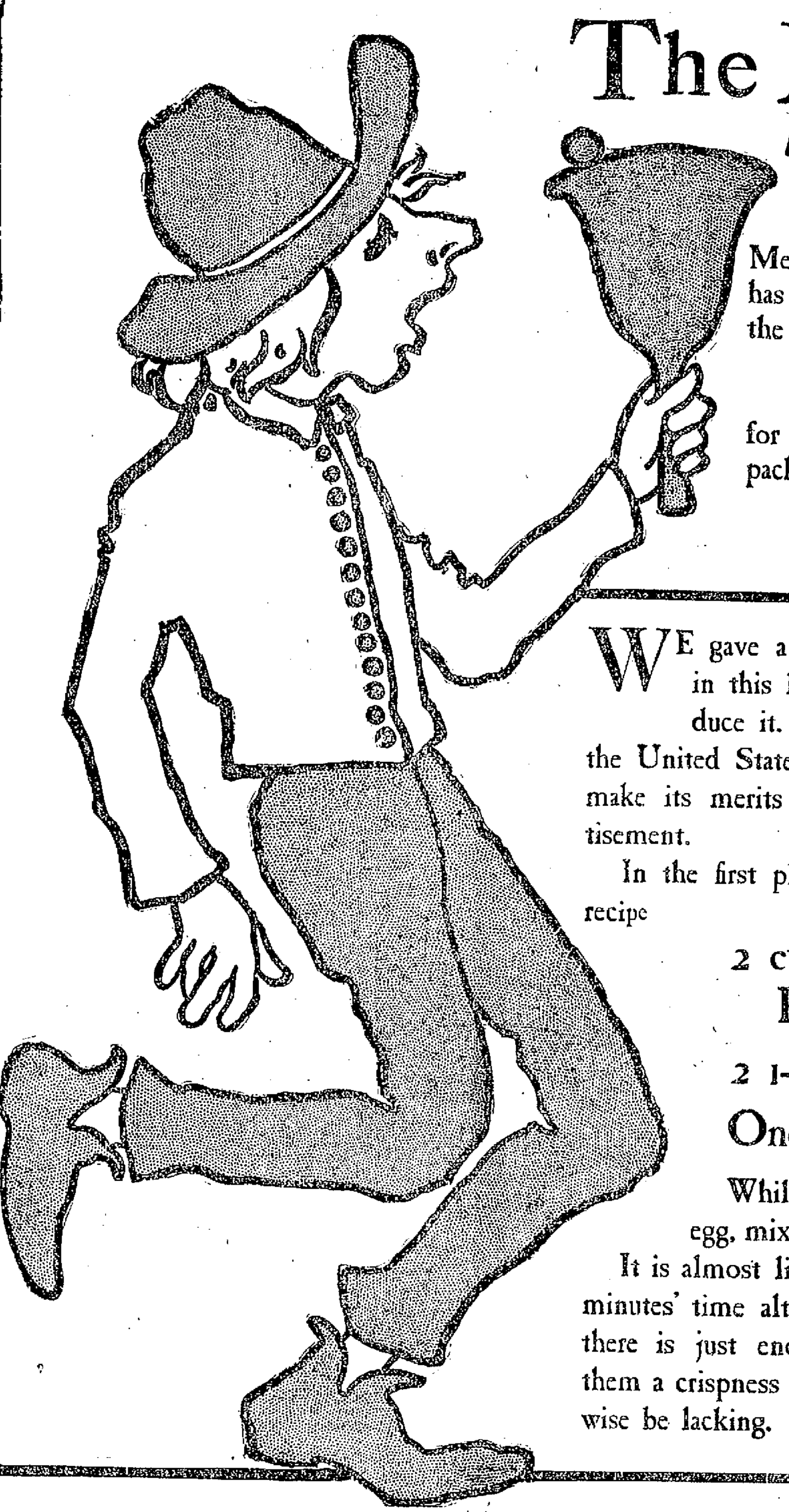
On the road, Emery Soule of the Spindle City Wheelmen will continue to turn out the centuries. Last year he won the city medal for the greatest number of centuries ridden and is now waiting to hear whether he won the state medal or not. Competition for the state medal dwindled down to Soule and Fearing during the latter part of the season and it has not yet been settled who won it. This season Emery will also try for the mileage contest.

Henry Farr, Soule's running mate, will also ride the road to keep Emery company. Henry has quite a string of bars for centuries he rode last year.

ADAMS ENCOURAGED

AT THE OUTLOOK FOR PAN-AMERICAN EXHIBIT.

Charles E. Adams of this city, president of the Massachusetts Pan-American exposition, has returned from a trip to Buffalo, N. Y., which is to be the scene of the coming exposition. He is much pleased with his visit and is enthusiastic over the outlook. The exposition, he says, will improve our trade with the South American republics.



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While your griddle is heating, beat the egg, mix with the milk, then add the flour. It is almost like play—the matter of only a few minutes' time altogether. The cakes are delicious; there is just enough rice in the mixture to give them a crispness and tenderness which would otherwise be lacking.

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AT WOMEN'S CLUB

Lecture by Rev. Charles W. Huntington

ON THE ORIGIN OF OUR LANGUAGE

Interesting Points of Early English History

The speaker before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon was Rev. Charles W. Huntington. The subject of his discourse was "The Origin and Development of the English language." In opening he said: "In studying the history of a language, we have to do with a living thing. Every language has its birth, growth, maturity and often its decline, decay and death. The progress of the English tongue has been more diversified than that of most languages. The present and prospective importance of English is an added reason for our being interested in its origin and growth. It is estimated that during the first 90 years of the present century, the growth of the English language as regards the number of people speaking it, has been over 500 per cent., while the like growth of the German tongue, the next in progress, has been a little less than 150 per cent."

The speaker here outlined the history of England up to the coming of the Teutons, after which he said:

"The origin of the English tongue, then, may be said to be in the language brought by the Teuton invaders, with all its dialectal differences. The history of the English language, both as speech and literature, is divided into old English, middle English and modern English."

Mr. Huntington explained the characteristics of the various periods and continued: "After the Norman conquest, the English language became merely a speaking language. Words used in common intercourse remained but such words as related to art and literature were forgotten. During the 12th century when the English nation had become practically homogeneous, the official language was increasingly French. It was now no insult to the native Englishman that this should be so. The regnancy of the French language was not long continued. Within a century England had repudiated it. It was about the middle of the 14th century, that English, in place of French was introduced into the schools, which were of course mainly for the children of the gentry."

The rise of the ascendancy of London or Midland English over the other dialects was shown and then the speaker referred to the changes in the language caused by the infusion of foreign words and phrases. "Every fresh infusion of Latin words caused the displacement of Anglo-Saxon words and they became forever lost to the English language. They may be found some of them, in Scotch or High German but not in the English. The loss of this large percentage of native words was serious. The power of the language of the Bible, of Bunyan and Shakespeare, is largely due to Anglo-Saxon words. In King James' version of the Bible, 91 per cent. of the words are Anglo-Saxon and in Shakespeare 90 per cent.

"This dropping of native words was the worse evil, but along with it was another of grave moment. The language gradually lost the power of making new words out of its own existing capital. After the fashion of appropriating French words set in, it was found easier to do this than to coin new words out of native stock.

"In the early English we saw the language in its pristine purity. In the middle period, it passed through troublous periods, undergoing violent changes. By the close of the middle period, about the year 1500, the language was established today. In modern times, its changes in substantially the same form as it is have not been revolutionary, but evolutionary. Its history during the past 100 years has been marked by radical and reactionary tendencies, one approving, the other condemning, the introduction of foreign elements."

Speaking of present-day conditions and the development of American characteristics, the speaker said: "In general there has been an effort at conformity to the standards of England, especially in writing. But local influences and conditions of new civilization have caused some differences. Webster in his dictionary gave special prominence to American usage. Worcester, on the other hand, cared for before it is delivered as well followed more closely the British standards. Each of these has had his followers. Richard White Grant goes so far as to say that in language, everything distinctively American is bad. Each view has its influence in developing the language in the United States. It is possible that both influences will continue to be felt, neither to the exclusion of the other. We should not wish to be exclusively 'English you know,' nor should we be distinctively provincial or American."

TEAM FIVE WON

IN THE Y. M. C. I. TOURNAMENT LAST NIGHT.

In the Y. M. C. I. tournament team five defeated team won by two points last night, the points standing three to one at the close of the game in favor of Capt. McMahon's aggregation.

The score was not up to the standard Fee was high man with 1[illegible]. The score:

TEAM FIVE.

McMahon	193	150	164—482
Murphy	144	153	137—435
Goodie	137	141	153—428
Duggan	125	167	145—437
Buckley	116	116	146—408
Totals	693	716	741—2110

TEAM ONE.

McSorley	125	138	167—430
Fee	170	148	125—443
Tracey	100	127	159—386
Dwyer	127	147	121—395
Finnerty	133	136	112—381
Totals	655	696	684—2035

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TWO NEGROES SHOT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 23.—Two negroes were shot to death and two white men dangerously wounded during an attempt to arrest a negro here today.

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LYONS A NEW STAR

Colored Boxer From Chicago Knocks Out

JOE CAIN IN THE 25TH ROUND

Tommy Ryan and Jack Hammond Matched

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Henry Lyons of Chicago knocked out Joe Cain of Brooklyn in the concluding round of their 25-round bout at catch weights before the Hercules A. C., in Brooklyn last night.

For an unknown Lyons proved a revelation, his cleverness being beyond the ordinary. He hit straight and hard and his knowledge of ring tactics places him with the top notchers of his class. Up to and including the 16th round, it proved to be one of the best 126-pound battles seen in the east and gave an insight into what might be expected to follow.

Although Cain was literally beaten to pieces, he put in many stiff punches on Lyon's head and body but the colored boy always had a share the better of the argument. In the 13th rund Cain's left eye closed, putting him at a great disadvantage. Opening the 15th, Lyons put a gash over his opponent's right eye, into which the blood dropped, half blinding him. He proved himself good game however, and fought with undiminished vigor.

The opening bout called out "Tommy" Feltz of Brooklyn and "Kid" Walsh of Philadelphia, who were scheduled to go 15 rounds at 105 pounds. Although Walsh weighted 118, Feltz attended to him in proper style, knocking him out in the second round with a right-hander on the jaw.

"Tony" Moran and "Young" Horkey, gave the next preliminary match at 118 pounds. Moran was beating his man easily and Horney was all but out when one of his seconds jumped into the ring and Moran was declared the winner.

DUANE A WINNER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STAMFORD, Jan. 23.—Dan Duane of New York city and Charles McKeever of Philadelphia in a 15-round bout at 133 pounds before the Stafford athletic club last night. The men went the limit. The fight was a fast one and both men received considerable punishment. Duane however, outpointed his opponent.

TOMMY RYAN MATCHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 23.—Tommy Ryan of Syracuse, N. Y., the world's champion pugilist in the welterweight class, and challenger for the middleweight class has been matched to fight six rounds with Jack Hammond of Detroit before the Badger A. C. at the West Side Turner hall in Milwaukee on Feb. 6.

WANT HORTON LAW REPEALED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Strong resolutions demanding the passage of the Lewis bill to repeal the Horton boxing law were passed at yesterday's meeting of the Baptist ministers' conference of New York and vicinity held in this city. A committee was also selected to present the resolutions to the legislature.

MUSIC HALL

"Under the Dome," a five-act melodrama by Lincoln J. Carter, author of numerous other successes, opened up a three nights' engagement at Music hall last night. The audience was thoroughly demonstrative. Mr. Carter has been responsible for a number of popular scenic productions during the last few years but his "Under the Dome," as staged last night and interpreted by such a capable company is by far the best of its kind. The piece is of more than ordinary interest because it deals with historical facts, pertaining to the recent Samoan uprising.

The individual characters were in good hands. Willis A. Hall, as the hero, Ned Langmuir, has a part agreeably fitted to him and of course makes the most of it. W. R. Walters as Seth Baldwin, a man without a conscience displayed good talent in his role and acted the villian in so creditable a way that he was the frequent receiver of hisses. As the consul of Samoa, T. J. Commerford left nothing wanting. W. M. Roe as Baron Von Bibbef, an attache to the German consulate at Samoa was remarkably good. Nelson Compson also was a favorite, while D. H. Wilson as Rev. Mr. Body, impersonated a missionary in a humorous manner. Miss Beatrice Fairmount as the daughter of the American consul, displayed a finish to her acting which is commendable. Her denunciation of the villian in the third act was a piece of clever work and brought forth general approval. Miss Florence Wilson, as her poor relation, is deserving of praise for the work was excellent. The same bill will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night with a matinee Wednesday.

RELIEF FUND GROWING.

The South African relief fund, in this city for the relief of the widows and orphans of British soldiers in the Transvaal has reached $550. Rev. N. W. Matthews is treasurer of the fund and money forwarded to him at No. 15 Ellsworth street, will be promptly acknowledged by a receipt.

PRES. TUCKER

OF DARTMOUTH ON POPULAR EDUCATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 23.—President William J. Tucker of Dartmouth College spoke before the Worcester Congregational club last evening on "The Next Advence in Popular Education." Dr. Tucker dwelt particularly on the great need of a period in education whereby arrested education would be an impossibility. He spoke of the economic need of popular education to offset the danger of class education, and said that that to remove a large number of men from production would not be an economic evil but an actual benefit to society.

Col. Philip A. Reade of this city, it is announced, will make his initial appearance as a lecturer tonight, when he is to speak in St. Paul, Minn., upon his experiences at Santiago.

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THE MILK REPORT

Inspector Allen's Account of His Stewardship

AS INSPECTOR OF MILK AND VINEGAR

Towns Furnishing Lowell's Milk Supply

The annual report of Milk Inspector Allen is at hand and as usual it is a comprehensive and complete account of the work of that most important department.

The report in opening says: "The work of the department has been continued on the same lines as last year, by the chemical analysis of all samples of milk, vinegar and butter taken, and many that have been brought in. There have also been many samples of water analyzed. The duties of the inspector, as defined by statutes under which he acts, are the issuing of licenses, the registration of stores where milk or oleomargarine are sold, collection and inspection of samples, and the enforcement of the law in the courts. The statutes require the milk inspector to license every person who conveys milk in carriages or otherwise, for the purpose of selling the same, annually on the first day of May or within 30 days thereafter. The statutes also require all stores, booths, stands or market places before selling milk, to register in the books of the inspector.

Number of licenses to dealers conveying milk by carriages or otherwise for purposes of sale, 184; number of storekeepers registered, 103; total, 287; received for licenses and registrations, $143.60.

Total number of milk inspections, 269; total number of warnings sent, 42.

From reports of milkmen taken at the time of their annual licenses in May, it is estimated that there are sold in Lowell at wholesale, 3625 cans, at retail 2385 cans daily. The cans hold 8 1-2 quarts. The amount for the year amounts to 18,535,680 quarts or about one-third of a quart to each inhabitant daily, in money value reckoned at 5 1-2 cents per quart, about $9.67 per inhabitant per year, with a volume of business for nearly six hundred thousand dollars per year.

The supply comes from the following towns: Dracut, 581 cans; Chelmsford 601; Pelham, 480; Billerica, 268; Tewksbury, 250; Westford, 259; Lowell, 198; Tyngsboro, 162; Hudson, 116; Windham, 75; Dunstable, 16; by railroad, 65; Andover, skimmed milk; Pelham, 40 cans skimmed 50; Carlisle, 4; Chelmsford, 10 cans milk; by railroad, 200 cans skimmed milk and 100 cans buttermilk.

During most of the year there has been an abundant supply of milk. Milk being an article of food, it is of the utmost importance that it should be properly cared for before it is delivered as well as after, and I take pleasure in saying that as far as I have been able to observe, most of the milkmen take excellent care of their milk and some are very particular to have everything that comes in contact with it as clean as possible.

Samples of vinegar analyzed 131. The vinegar sold in Lowell during the past year has been fully up to the standard, and better quality than for some years. Samples of water analyzed, 51.

The report concluded with a table showing the analyses of samples of asphalt sent in during the year.

STATE LEGISLATURE

TOOK UP A FEW ROUTINE MATTERS YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—A bill occurred between Messrs. Fitzgerald of Boston and Mills of Newburyport in the house yesterday over the reference of the bill for local option by wards in Boston, introduced by Mr. Harrington of Boston. The former wanted it referred to the committees on metropolitan affairs and liquor supply sitting jointly while the latter said that it should go to the liquor law committee alone. Mr. Fitzgerald's motion was voted down, 102 to 57.

A bill by Mr. Harrington of Boston says that any person, an employe of a sub-contractor, who is not employed strictly or continuously on the works of the employer or who is not continually under the direction of the principal employer, his superintendent or agent, shall be deemed not to be a fellow-servant of the employers of the principal contractor. Mr. Harrington also offered a bill to provide that the polls may be kept open till 8 o'clock in the evening of election days.

Mr. Mansfield of Boston presented a bill to require every foreign corporation doing business in this state to make the commissioner of corporations its attorney. Mr. Mansfield also offered a bill to provide that trials of criminal cases in the inferior courts shall not be before the judge who hears the complaint or issues the warrant in the case.

The Massachusetts Single Tax League petitioned for local option in the way of assessing taxes for local purposes, so as to permit the levying of a single tax on land.

The appointment of a committee to investigate the gypsy moth commission is said at the state house to be a forerunner of a series of investigations. Representative Esbeck of Holyoke is going to take the highway commission to task.

In the senate yesterday on motion of Senator Soule, the committee on the gypsy moth investigation on the part of the house was confined to three members, and President Smith named Senators Chamberlain, Kenefick and Hazelton.

Speaker Myers did not name the house members and it is not known whether he will do so today or not. It is said about the state house that Representative Smith of Waltham who introduced the investigation order, will not be given a place on the committee.

THE COUNT ANGRY

Castellaine Threatens a French Newspaper

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—5 a. m. Count Castellane has sent a second cablegram to M. De Rodays as follows:

"I have just learned of the infamous slander directed against me by you at the instigation of the Dreyfusards. My father has already denied it and has expressed his contempt, to which I join my own. I shall have recourse to the law courts and shall sue you for 100,000 francs damages of which the poor of Paris will get the benefit."

The Figaro publishes Count Castellane's cablegrams and says:

"We disdain his insults, which do not harm us. We shall be delighted to meet him in the law courts on condition that the trial be a serious one and that nothing be kept back which would throw light on the matter. But owing to the professional secrecy of stock brokers, there is only one means of establishing truth and this means lies in the hands of Castellane. Let him request the minister of finances to send an inspector to inquire of the stock brokers and then we shall know positively if De Castellane has been slandered and if he never speculated on the bourse. This is the only course open to De Castellane. Everything else in his cablegrams of threats is what the Americans call bluff."

MR. WHEELER

TO BE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Mayor Hart has decided to appoint Bertrand T. Wheeler as superintendent of streets to succeed Benjamin W. Wells resigned.

ALICE DORR

AN HEIRESS AND NOT A CRIMINAL.

The only reason why the police have been seeking Alice Dorr is that they were asked to find her as she had become heiress to an estate. Her relatives fear that some may think she was charged with some crime since the police were searching for her.

"If I were sick and wanted to get well, I'd find out how some one else got well who had the same sort of sickness as mine."

If your sickness is like hers, Mrs. Jacobs' story will interest you.

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NASHUA BANK

TO PAY A DIVIDEND OF 15 PER CENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 23.—Another former state institution which went into insolvency will pay a dividend. The New Hampshire Banking company will pay an additional 15 per cent. February 1, the second to be paid since the institution closed its doors on April 26, 1897. It will take $120,000 to pay the dividend which will amount to 55 per cent. of a total deposit of $838,904.

PACKED JURIES

DENOUNCED IN IRELAND IN DEFIANCE OF BALFOUR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DUBLIN, Jan. 23.—The United Irish League meeting summoned at Sligo to denounce the government practice of using exclusively Protestant juries in trying nationalist offenders was proclaimed by the government. But in defiance of the proclamation the meeting was held in the town hall Sunday morning. The chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Gerald Balfour, was dared to prosecute the promoters.

NEW R. R. OFFICIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—The announcement is made that Charles S. Sargent, long auditor of the West End road and later vice president and general manager of the entire system, is now vice president of the Boston Elevated road, an advancement following the retirement of President Gaston and the elevation of Gen. W. A. Bancroft to be chief executive of the company.

WEAVERS OUT

IN A NORTH ADAMS MILL YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Jan. 23.—Some 24 weavers in the Dunbar Worsted mill struck yesterday over wages after refusing a compromise offer of the management. They asked for one cent increase per yard and the company offered them half a cent. Only two looms are running.

CAPT. GIBSON

SUCCEEDS CAPT. SIGSBEE ON THE TEXAS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Captain Wm. C. Gibson has succeeded Captain Sigsbee in command of the battleship Texas at the Brooklyn navy yard and the vessel will start south this week to augment the North Atlantic squadron in the tropics. After a brief rest, Captain Sigsbee will take charge of the intelligence bureau at the navy department at Washington. His injured leg is improving slowly.

Mr. H. R. McGregor of Boston, a former student of George F. Frazer, Dunn's principal operator, has accepted the position of operator at the Thorpe studio.

"Housework is hard work without Gold Dust"

TO WASH BRUSHES AND COMBS
To wash hair brushes and combs, dissolve a tablespoonful of
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in boiling water; when it is nearly cold, dab the bristles up and down without allowing the backs of the brushes to become wet; when the brushes are clean, dip them in plain cold water and dry them either by the fire or in the open air. Soap turns the ivory back combs or brushes yellow, but Gold Dust does not injure them.
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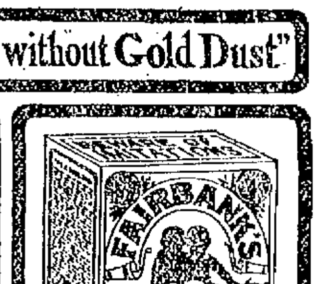

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Chest Pains

The doctors have all sorts of names for throat and chest troubles, but they are pretty much the same in character after all. Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Pleurisy, Asthma and similar troubles are more or less related, and whatever is good for one is good for the others. Omega Oil accomplishes wonderful things in troubles of the breathing organs. The beauty of it is that you can rub it in from the outside, and run no risk of swallowing or inhaling drugs that may cause internal troubles or injure the digestion. The Oil softens, loosens, heals, allays inflammation, and brings about relief as nothing else ever did before. The sudden changes of weather are so dangerous that Omega Oil has come to be looked upon as a remedy that no one can ignore.

I have had the most astonishing results from the use of Omega Oil. A short time ago I had a bad attack of pleurisy, and the Oil cured me. I was suffering awfully the night I rubbed it on my chest, and the next morning all the pain was gone. I would not think of being without Omega Oil in the house for any amount of money. I really could not get along without it.

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Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar and tobacco store at 190 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—One Caligraph, $15.00; in first class condition; one safe in good condition, 3x4, $15.00; one roll top desk, oak, nearly new, $16.00. Inquire at Donovan and Mansur, Room 1, 26 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—Most complete line of bath cabinets in the world. One agent sold 800 in four months. Irwin Co., 123 Chambers street, New York.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—On Cross street, good 7-room cottage house in good repair, large barn, lots of carriage room, concrete driveway, 4000 feet of land, price only $2700. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Bridge street, two tenement house, 7 rooms to each tenement, price $2600. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Gorham street, cottage house, good sized lot of land, price $950. On easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A good place for the money, three miles from the city, 12 acres of land, 7 room-house, large barn and hennery and sheds, this is a bargain, $1200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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FOR SALE—Good boarding house, very cheap. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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CONSTIPATION, Dyspepsia instant relief and positive cure. By the use of our herbal tablets. Easy to take, no griping. Price, 25c. a box. Sold only at the Herbal Remedy Co., 52 Church street, Lowell.

TO any person sending us their address we will send 12 different pieces of jewelry. Sell them for 10c. each and send us $1.00. See our circular. S. & P. Jewelry Co., 335 Westminster street, Providence, R. I.

A CHANCE for anyone dealing to start a paying business in the new and second hand furniture line will be found at No. 16 Charles street as the stock on hand can be bought on reasonable terms with the advantage of either lease or purchasing the premises.

FREE—Send no money. We give watches, bracelets, rings, etc., for selling our jewelry novelties. Send your name and address and we will mail you eighteen scarfpins in enamel and different colored stones to sell at ten cents each. The best sellers ever offered. When sold, send us the money and we will give you a watch or your choice of our list of premiums which we send with the pins. Annwan Jewelry company, North Attleboro, Mass.

A TEN DOLLAR INVESTMENT RETURNS FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PROFIT—This is better than a dozen Klondikes—at least this is the honest opinion of 617 investors who placed from $10 to $20 in Montana and Utah mining shares with the older reliable mining brokerage firm of W. H. Nichols, No. 1 West Broadway, Patten, Mon. Average profit of the 617 investors in ten months was $487.50, and many of the lucky ones made $500 off $10. Mr. Nichols is now floating two more new mining companies; he is a very shrewd and careful mining operator—he is a good one to follow.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1 1/2 inch, 15c; 35c. Ink pads, 25c; 25c. ink pads, 15c; 50c. Inch markers, 25c; business stamps, 16c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 438 Market street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED PEOPLE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. TOLMAN, room 56, Associate Building.

SPOT Cash and highest prices for secondhand furniture at 402 Merrimack street. Tel. 624-4.

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Come Today. Don't Delay.
Delays Are Dangerous.
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Choice Teas, Coffees, and Spices
Try our New Brands of Flour, the Best in the City, "The King Arthur," "Crown of Gold," and "Banquet."

WANTED.

WANTED—To buy second-hand settees. Send word to 150 Middle Street.

WANTED—Women, boys and girls to write to us for a box of our fast selling novelties at ten cents each and receive a beautiful present, an illustrated circular of which will accompany box. Goods sell themselves. No money until sold. We trust you. Address Commonwealth Jewelry Co., Attleboro Falls, Mass.

WANTED—A light driving horse for his keeping until April 1st. Light work, good care. Address H. A. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—At once. Lady without incumbrance to travel in Mass., for well known house. Good salary and expenses to active party. Experience not necessary, but reference required. "Active," care of Sun.

WANTED—Cooks, kitchen, table and house girls to call on Thomas Dorr, 153 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche. From 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—Table girl at 16 John street.

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, within eight minutes of post office. Address J. A., care Sun.

WANTED—Experienced hustling general agent wanted in this territory on an article which sells at sight. $200 capital and references required. To experienced man, a good proposition. Address Eureka Coal Saver Co., 75 Westminster st., Providence, R. I.

WANTED—Policy holders in the covenant Mutual Life association. Send your addresses to P. O. Box 502, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—To purchase lodging house in Lowell for cash. Must be cheap. Address K, Sun Office.

WANTED—Old and young men to buy new hats and we clean free of charge for one year at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Cooks, kitchen, girls, table girls, general housework girls. Free ride in our carriage. Dons, 153 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche.

WANTED— Old and young men to bring their old hats to Delorme, the hatter, the only hater in town where they make hats to order. 261 Middlesex street.

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TO LET—2 rooms, fine, suitable for light housekeeping. Terms reasonable, 202 Fayette street.

TO LET—Two pleasant furnished rooms, heated and gas furnished, and also first-class board. Gents preferred or married couple. 10 Third street.

HALL TO LET—For dances, meetings, etc., with all modern conveniences. Prices reasonable. Apply 160 Middle street.

TO LET—Store at 150 Broadway as a grocery; apply to Frank Clark, 59 Adams street.

TO LET—One two-room and one five-room tenement. Inquire at 79 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Cottage houses at Adams avenue, Pawtucketville. Rent $3. Keys at occupied cottage. William A. Read, 23 Liberty street.

TO LET—Some first-class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Bolarrell, Room 5, Bon Marche Block.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A light brown shepherd dog. Owner can have by calling after 5 p. m., at 772 Lawrence street.

LOST—A lady's silver watch, between the ice house on Merrimack river and Pickering's hostery, while skating. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to 53 Mt. Grove street, Pawtucketville.

LOST—Friday, Jan. 19, between 10 Appleton street and 60 School street, a seal glove, size 5¾. Reward at 10 Appleton street. H. E. Harris.

LOST— Wednesday, a. m., somewhere between city hall and Pollard's, a new Angola ladies' glove. Finder will please leave it at box office, Savoy theatre and receive tickets which owner of glove will pay for.

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for the people of the city and suburbs and we have made money ourselves. The way that we save the money for our customers is that we clean, dye, and press ladies' and gents' clothing, also ribbons and feathers, gloves and almost all kinds of fabrics and make them almost as good as new at a very small cost at the

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Price of gas with the discount off for prompt payment, is

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First class cooking stoves set up and rented at a low rate per year; piping included. Coke broken, screened and delivered at $1.50 per chaldron, $2.25 per half chaldron, cash. No charge made for the use of meters. No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar. Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

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Dr. Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women; have never had a single failure; longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no other remedy will do this; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; by mail or at office $2. Write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Dr. E. M. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont St., Boston.

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Just received, 1,700 pounds of fresh kiln-dried loose hops.

Good for Hop Beer.
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These hops are strictly first class high-grade goods, raised and cured this year, on specially prepared ground, for home use, by an expert hop grower. Place your order at once, as the amount is limited.

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MUSIC HALL—"Under the Dome."
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ODD FELLOWS' TEMPLE—K. of P. Fair.

BOSTON THEATRES.

MUSEUM—"In Wall Street."
TREMONT—"Little Nell."
BOSTON—"Round New York in 80 Minutes."
CASTLE SQUARE—"The Great Diamond Robbery."
HOLLIS—"Zaza."

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

SLEDS GIVEN AWAY WITH TEA.

We are giving away with a pound of tea and coffee a boy's or girl's sled. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 16 Merrimack street.

POPULARITY.

The popularity of our "Fancy Pinks" is merely an indication that we have just what you want. There is no flower today that has taken the wonderful strides of the pink. Such varieties as the Mrs. Frances Toost, Miss Bratt, Flora Hill, Jubilee, White Cloud, Chicago, G. H. Crane, New York, General Maceo, Gen. Gomez, are included in our stock.

No others have these.

Patten & Roberts, florists, 8 Merrimack square, telephone 68-3.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham cigars?

Dr. Taylor's No. 7 for Colds and Grip.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 384-4.

Rev. C. E. Davis, formerly of St. Paul's church, now of Lynn, has been invited to the pastorate of the Tremont street M. E. church of Boston, and it is thought that the bishops will permit the change to be made.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The common council will hold another special meeting this evening. The estimates of the heads of the departments will be read to both branches, but of course the appropriations committee will not report for a couple of meetings yet.

Mayor Crowley is still suffering with a cold and was not at city hall this morning to the disappointment of many callers. The mayor receives over 25 callers daily.

MR. REGAN REMEMBERED.

Mr. John J. Regan, proprietor of the Washington Tavern this morning received a letter from the widow of the late Thomas Kennedy, former secretary to Mayor Tallon of Dublin, who died suddenly recently. The letter contained an account of Mr. Kennedy's death and was accompanied by a photograph of the deceased. Mr. Regan entertained Mr. Kennedy upon the occasion of a visit of the latter to Lowell.

ON RUSSIAN HISTORY.

The Book-a-Month club of St. Paul's church, held their regular meeting last night at the home of Miss Bertha Cady on Central street. Reports of the reading of 14 late publications were received and a discussion followed. The club has been studying Russian history and an appropriate feature of the evening was the reading of a letter written by Mrs. Charles J. Glidden while in Russia to Mrs. J. Clarke Glidden. The contents of the letter were much enjoyed. The club will continue the study of Russian history another month.

Refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Cady, after which the meeting adjourned.

A MONTH'S MIND

MASS FOR THE LATE PHILIP T. BEGLEY.

At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock this morning, a high mass of requiem was sung for the repose of the soul of the late Philip T. Begley former superintendent of the Lowell and Suburban street railroad. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Begley of Newton, Mass., a brother of the deceased. Rev. Fr. Ronan assisted at the service and the church was well filled.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 20.

11—Celina Bergeron, 66, kidney disease.
12—Lyria A. Caldwell, 63, heart disease.
Ella M. Livingston, 41, pulm phthisis.
13—Emma Russell, 63, pulm oedma.
Thomas Glllick, 49, pneumonia.
Fred G. Landers, 17, tuberculosis.
Charles C. Geoffroy, 2 diphtheria.
14—Patrick Flanagan, 69, hemiplegia.
Thomas Kane, 11, pneumonia.
John F. Crowley, 27, pachycardia.
John H. Huntley, 25, tuberculosis.
Elizabeth Mulcahy, 24, quick consumption.
Henry A. Champagne, 10 mos., pneumonia.
15—Dorthy Crandall, 73, pneumonia.
16—Hannah Regan, 67, debility.
Archelaus J. Downing, 61, pneumonia.
George B. Mitchell, 58, disease of heart.
16—Sarah F. Allen, 57, disease of liver.
Florence N. Calkins, 17, heart disease.
Bertie E. Dolan, 26, la grippe.
Sarah McGillian, 20, pneumonia.
16—Jane Carpenter, 34, cancer.
Mary Casserly, 2, tubr. meningitis.
17—Bridget McGoun, 55, pneumonia.
Charlotte H. Bancroft, 51, heart disease.
Charles G. Thurston, 54, cancer.
Mary Gary, 52, pneumonia.
Cedulie Motard, 29, child birth.
William J. Marshall, 26, mitral stenosis.
Angilbert Plourde, 5, brain disease.
18—Leon H. Beaulieu, 65, endocarditis.
Mary Mangan, 57, tuberculosis.
Joseph Lafrenboise, 4 mos., meningitis.
19—Mary A. Stuart, 51, erysipelas.
Walter L. Young, 29, typhoid fever.
Catherine Crotty, 1, meningitis.

GIRARD P. DADMAN,
City Clerk.

BIG ATTACHMENT

ON RECORD AT THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Among the recent attachments recorded at the Registry of Deeds are the following: Mabel Carpenter vs. Joseph F. Carpenter, Dracut, ad damnum $2,000; Edwin Shevall vs. George W. Hilton, $10,000; estate of Louis Caza vs. H. V. Hildreth, Westford, $15,000; and Katie Sullivan vs. H. V. Hildreth, Westford, $15,000. The last two grew out of an accident at the Westford quarries not long ago in which two men were killed.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Hair Help

So many persons have hair that is stubborn and dull. It won't grow. What's the reason? Hair needs help just as anything else does at times. The roots require feeding. When hair stops growing it loses its luster. It looks dead.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

acts almost instantly on such hair. It awakens new life in the hair bulbs. The effect is astonishing. Your hair grows, becomes thicker, and all dandruff is removed.

And the original color of early life is restored to faded or gray hair. This is always the case.

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MATTIE HOLT,
Sept. 24, 1898. Burlington, N. C.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Hair Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address,
DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

A LOWELL YOUTH

Found Helpless on a Boston Street

FRANK CLARK WITH BOTH LEGS AMPUTATED

Taken to the Wayfarers' Home for Night

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—The police of station four had a peculiar case on their hands last night. A call was sent for the ambulance to go to Broadway extension. There the police found Frank Clark, 25 years old, of Lowell, absolutely helpless, suffering from a recent amputation of both legs below the knee. They took him to the city hospital where the stumps of his legs were dressed properly and he was then taken to the wayfarers' lodge on Hawkins street for the night.

It will be remembered that Clark met with an accident on a railroad near Worcester and was brought to Lowell by Sec. Courtney.

PRESS ASSOCIATION

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTS OFFICERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 23.—The New Hampshire Press Association, in annual session today, made its customary selection of officers. The board is as follows: President, Arthur E. Clark, Manchester; vice presidents, O. H. A. Chamberlin, Edgar J. Knowlton, Manchester; Howard F. Hill, Concord; recording secretary, John W. Bourlet, Concord; corresponding secretary, S. C. Gould; treasurer, Thomas W. Lane, Manchester; executive committee, Wm. C. Clarke, Henry W. Putney, Manchester; John M. Hill, Concord; auditors, Edwin C. Eastman, Harry J. Rock, Concord. Delegates to national editorial convention, Arthur E. Clark, Manchester, Lewis W. Brewster, Portsmouth.

BRYAN RECEPTION

BANQUETED BY O. H. P. BELMONT IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—William Jennings Bryan was the guest of honor at a dinner given by O. H. P. Belmont last night at his residence on Fifth avenue. The dinner was private, no reporters being admitted, and to a penciled note, Mr. Belmont made response "there will be nothing during or after the dinner for publication. The dinner is purely a social affair and of no public interest."

RAILROAD MEN

WILL WAIT FOR MANAGER RAMSEY'S ANSWER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 23.—The employes committee of the Wabash railroad decided last night to take the promise of Manager Ramsey that he would give them an answer to their request for higher wages as soon as he possibly could and as many of them as could, left the city last night for their homes. Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers said that the men would wait a reasonable length of time for the reply and if a satisfactory settlement was not then reached, a conference would be called by the employes to decide what further measures would be taken. Otherwise the situation remains unchanged the officials of the road being firm in their determination not to receive the heads of national organizations of employes who were summoned by the grievance committee to lend their aid in settling their trouble.

Mr. Arthur received a telegram from President Ashley of the Wabash who is in New York, assuring him that the men would receive fair treatment and that Mr. Ramsey would keep his promise to give the definite reply to their demands as soon as he possibly could.

PAY FOR U. S. TROOPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 23.—The Pennsylvania, which is under orders to sail from this port on January 25, will carry funds for paying off the United States troops now in the Philippines. Major William H. Comegys, paymaster, U. S. A., is assigned the duty of acting as custodian of this fund which will amount to about $1,350,000.

MACRUM IN PARIS.

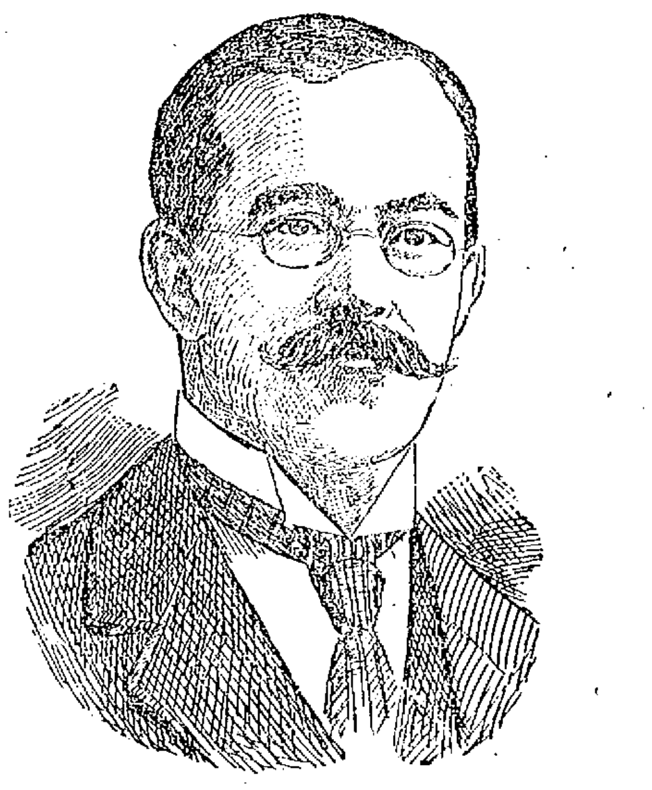
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Mr. Charles E. Macrum, former United States consul at Pretoria, arrived here today. He declined to be interviewed.

Miss Grace Marren of the Butler school is temporarily absent from her place on account of illness. Her place is filled by Miss Julia Kelley of the training school.

FRYE AND CHENEY

Talk of Street Affairs With Appropriation Committee



ALDERMAN TAYLOR, WHO PRESIDED AT THE MEETINGS OF THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE.

Many Questions Put to the Superintendent About His Bosses and What They do to Earn Their Money—Street Watering and Methods Therefor—Cattle Inspector Sherman States His Case

The committee on appropriations held its fourth interesting meeting at city hall last evening. Alderman Taylor called to order shortly before 8 o'clock and with the customary delay, the committee finally got together.

Not much time was wasted in preliminaries for the committee got right down to business and there is one good thing about this committee, it appreciates its own importance.

Supt. of Streets Cheney was the first victim last evening.

Alderman Taylor believed in calling everybody who draws salary and asking him a question and the messenger at his request telephoned around the town to catch Dr. Sherman, the cattle inspector, to have him present.

Alderman Carmichael called attention to the fact that Dr. Sherman's appropriation only called for the doctor's salary which is fixed by the salary committee and that consequently there was no need of having the doctor appear, but he was summoned, nevertheless and the messenger nearly wore out a telephone looking for him. The doctor answered all questions satisfactorily over the telephone when finally located and he was excused.

When the meeting was called to order, Councilman Saunders stated that he had forgotten to bring the minutes of the last meeting with him but he had the minutes of the second meeting with him and he read them. They were more brief than eloquent.

At the very start, Councilman Saunders who noticed that Supt. Cheney was the only one present who was smoking informed that gentleman that the committee had voted an amendment that the heads of committees furnish the committee with cigars and Mr. Cheney immediately "blew himself."

STREET WATERING.

The street watering estimate was taken up first. It was $10,650 last year, that is, the appropriation was that amount. The city receives the entire expense of watering streets from the abuttors. The street department earned $5,000 from the street department by letting its teams on rainy days. The estimate didn't show whether or not this department saved money, but Mr. Cheney said a little was turned into the general treasury fund.

Mr. Cheney in answer to Col. Carmichael's question said that the street watering department was self-sustaining but as a cart wore out. He asked for additional carts this year. There were a few items in the estimate which even Supt. Cheney could not explain satisfactorily but George Frye of the sewer department came to the rescue and explained matters though not wholly satisfactorily.

Councilman Saunders wanted to know how many watering carts were needed. Supt. Cheney didn't know, as he must overhaul them all. One costs about $300.

There are 15 carts going from May to October and the operation of them costs something over $260 per week. Col. Carmichael thought it was a lot of money. Supt. Cheney explained that there is one man on each cart. He gets $2. Then the foreman gets $2.50 and the two stablemen get seven days a week. Sometimes an extra cart is necessary and Sunday work is also required at times.

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Mr. Cheney asked $800 this year for a position corresponding to that left vacant by Mr. Beals which cost the city $1169. Mr. Mullaney asked why the reduction was made and Mr. Cheney replied that he could do the work with a clerk.

Mr. Mullaney then said: "At that rate there is no need for an assistant superintendent of sewers and Mr. Cheney's answer did not throw any light on the subject.

As the examination of Mr. Cheney proceeded it became more evident that Mr. Frye knew more about the figures of the department than Mr. Cheney did, the former answering all questions promptly while the latter was ofttimes in doubt.

On the matter of new tools for the maintenance of sewers, Mr. Frye very promptly put in: "It costs $150 for a steam drill."

"Do you use a steam drill for the maintenance of sewers?" asked Councilman Mullaney.

"Sometimes," said Mr. Frye.

"Where do you use it?" asked Mr. Mullaney.

Then Alderman Taylor and Mr. Frye explained that it was one of the supplies of the department.

"What are incidentals?" asked Alderman Paige looking over the estimate of Mr. Cheney.

"Oh, those are horse brushes," said Mr. Cheney.

"And blankets and such things," broke in Mr. Frye.

"Oh, yes, I see," said Mr. Paige.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Then sewer construction came up and Mr. Frye was just as strong on that as on maintenance.

Alderman Taylor asked if it would take $50,000 to construct the new sewers and Mr. Cheney with the assistance of Mr. Frye explained that it would.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Cheney was a little mite vague about the street department figures but again Mr. Frye ironed out matters satisfactorily.

"I find Mr. Hartwell gets $28 per week," said Mr. Mullaney.

"What does he get a day?" asked Mr. Mullaney.

"Four dollars per day," said Mr. Cheney.

"What does he do on Sundays?" inquired Mr. Mullaney.

"He makes up the pay roll."

"Does that take eight hours?" asked Mullaney.

"Well, he has to be within call," was the answer.

"What else does he do?"

"He looks out that the watering carts are working."

"Suppose that they don't work on Sunday, what does he do?"

"Well, he goes down to the stable and sees that the men are working," said Mr. Cheney closing the incident.

Mr. Mullaney with his mallet still out asked how much was spent in macadam.

"Over $30,000," said Mr. Cheney.

The latter couldn't say how many streets were macadamized but the faithful Frye promptly allowed that over 35 streets were macadamized.

"Don't you think it would be well for you to macadamize streets that the city recommends once in a while?" asked Mr. Mullaney.

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Cheney.

"Mr. Cheney," put in Alderman Carmichael, "you say that the assistant superintendent of streets looks after watering carts. Haven't you a superintendent of watering carts who does that."

"Yes, but there are several foremen."

"Why can't you economize in that department and reduce the price to $8.50 as you are doing in the sewer department?" asked Mr. Mullaney.

Mr. Cheney made no answer and he was then asked as to the cost of macadam and smooth-paving. Macadam, he said, costs from 85 cents to $1 per yard and smooth paving $2.50 per yard. He agreed with Councilman Mullaney that Common street is sadly in need of macadam.

He suggested that the city purchase a sand bank out of Lowell and deliver the sand in trains, having several pockets in the city.

Mr. Saunders asked several questions as to the number of men hired at the stable.

DR. SHERMAN CALLED.

Dr. Sherman, inspector of animals, came in and the street matter was suspended temporarily.

"Doctor, what do you do to earn your $500?" promptly inquired Councilman Saunders.

Dr. Sherman's answer showed most conclusively that he had earned his money. He had cows, hogs, sheep, slaughter houses, cases of glanders and a whole lot of other more or less unpleasant jobs to do, beside following the instructions of the state cattle commission.

That was all for Dr. Sherman and again they got after Mr. Cheney who in answer to Mr. Mullaney said: "The superintendent uses a horse of his own because he has a lot of territory to cover," said Mr. Cheney.

"He only uses a spare horse, ain't it?" asked Mr. Brousseau by way of no harm toward Cheney. The latter answered affirmatively.

Mr. Taylor asked what the estimate for land damages meant.

"That is problematical," replied Supt. Cheney.

"We get land damages every year to beat the band," declared Mr. Frye.

"Aiken street bridge is in a bad condition," said Supt. Cheney, speaking of an item of $2000 for bridges. "It has become twisted where it contracts and expands, and it is necessary to keep it in good repair."

"How much money does the supply department save you on your $70,000 of material and supplies," asked Mr. Carmichael.

"I think that I could buy as cheaply," replied Mr. Cheney.

"How much has been saved for you in three years?"

"Not much, I think."

"Mr. Barnard says that he has saved from $15,000 to $20,000 in a year," said Mr. Carmichael, "that ought to reduce 30 cents on the tax rate. Taxes have gone up for the past three years. The departments must have been spending more money."

"They have," replied Mr. Saunders. "The health department is the only one that hasn't asked for an increase."

"What is the average number of men employed on legitimate street work?" asked Mr. Taylor.

"About 150."

"And it takes nine foremen to boss them," said Mr. Carmichael.

"They don't work all the time," replied Supt. Cheney. "Some of them have to go in with the gangs sometimes."

"If you were given only $125,000 for the whole year, couldn't you arrange to run your department within it?" asked Mr. Taylor.

"Yes, sir, I could run it on $1000 a week if obliged to."

"You exceeded your appropriation last year and a loan was necessary?" said Mr. Taylor. "Did you expect at the beginning of the year that you would get an additional appropriation?"

"I did."

"And will you expect another one this year?" said Mr. Mullaney.

"Yes, sir."

Speaking of his extra appropriation last year Supt. Cheney said: "I expected that it could be transferred from the general treasury fund, but that was exhausted. I had turned in $23,000, for which my department had received no credit."

Mr. Carmichael discussed the question of reducing the number of foremen. He said that it did no seem necessary to have one man watching half a dozen others doing a little work.

Supt. Cheney was then excused, and with the consideration of two or three minor items, the foot of the list had been reached.

"If we can get ourselves in the condition of paying as we go, we will be getting on a sounder basis," said Councilman Taylor. "There are two items upon which I think that we can legitimately borrow, sewers and Huntington hall; perhaps also paving. That would necessitate a loan of $73,000."

DEPARTMENT OF STABLES.

Discussing a health stable, Mr. Carmichael suggested an addition to the present city stable as an economy. He said that there should be one consolidated stables. for the present policy is to take a match safe from one pocket and put into another, making an extra charge for it.

Mr. Taylor suggested having a new department of city stables. "One man could be in charge and each department could pay for the board of its horses."

Later the new charter was discussed and Mr. Carmichael said that he was willing to vote to remove any head of a department who disobeyed the city council with regard to his appropriation.

At 10 o'clock the committee adjourned to Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The appropriations asked for total a much larger sum than can be appropriated.

NORTH BILLERICA

The two McElligott boys, Thomas and Michael, had rather a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday noon. They were driving in their wagon from their home at the inner bridge towards Jones corner, when just before crossing the car tracks the shafts of the wagon became detached from the wagon, by the breaking of a bolt, causing the horse to run and overturning the wagon, throwing the boys to one side of the road. Michael had his hands severely cut and Thomas had his hip bruised. The horse ran as far as John Stabler's in East Billerica, where he was afterwards found with his leg broken. Warren Rollins put him out of misery by killing him.

The Fr. Mathew society held a phonographic entertainment in their hall Sunday evening. Mr. Abraham Dunham furnished the phonograph.

Miss Lillian Scanlon who underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday morning, was as well as could be expected last evening, although she is not yet out of danger.

Miss Agnes Fairbrother has been quite sick with a severe sore throat, being confined to her bed.

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REV. FR. McMANUS

APPOINTED PASTOR TO SUCCEED THE LATE FR. MORRIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 23.—Rev. Fr. Michael T. McManus, pastor of St. Patrick's church, has been appointed by Archbishop Williams to the pastorate of the church of Our Lady of the Assumption in Brookline, made vacant by the death of Rev. Fr. Morris. He will assume the duties there about Feb. 12.

Rev. Michael T. McManus was born in Ireland in 1847 and came to America in 1858. In 1861 he entered Allegheny college, and having completed the classical course was admitted to Troy seminary, where he was ordained in 1870. He was assigned to the archdiocese of Boston. His first duties were those of curate at St. Patrick's church, Lowell.

While stationed in the mill city Fr. McManus became widely known as a pulpit orator and a man of remarkable executive ability. In 1876 he was given his first pastorate, that of St. Bernard's church, West Newton, where he spent six years.

In 1882 Fr. McManus was transferred to the pastorate that he has held until the present assignment to the Brookline church.

While stationed at South Lawrence as pastor of St. Patrick's church Fr. McManus has ably demonstrated his worth. When he came here the church and parish were both small, but they have steadily grown. The present church was completed in 1881 and is one of the finest in the archdiocese. St. Patrick's parish includes the territory all south of the Merrimac river, and also the town of North Andover, where St. Michael's church is located. The parish has prospered and increased largely in numbers during his pastorate.

Fr. McManus departure will be deeply regretted by all his parishioners, to whom he has endeared himself by his faithful work and his affable manner.

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BOERS RETIRE

It Is Believed That They Have Left Mafeking

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GABERONES, BECUCANLAND, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17.—(VIA LORENZO MARQUES, JAN. 23.—NATIVES WHO HAVE JUST ARRIVED REPORT THAT TROOPS, NOT BOERS, ARE PATROLLING AROUND MAFEKING. FROM THIS IT IS CONJECTURED THAT THE BOERS MAY HAVE RETIRED FROM THAT PLACE AND THAT THE PATROLLERS ARE SOME OF LIEUT.-COL. BADEN-POWELL'S MEN.

THERE IS INCREASED ACTIVITY IN THE BOERS' POSITION AT CROCODILE POOLS, BUT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A COUPLE OF SHELLS, COL. PLUMER'S OUTPOSTS HAVE NOT HEARD FROM THEM TODAY.

BULLER REPORTED DEFEATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, JAN 23.—THERE WAS A RUMOR ON THE BOURSE TODAY THAT GENERAL BULLER HAS SUFFERED DEFEAT.

BULLER DEFEATED AND TROOPS CAPTURED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, JAN. 23.—IT WAS REPORTED ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE TODAY THAT TWO BATTALIONS OF BRITISH TROOPS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY THE BOERS. THERE IS NOTHING TO CONFIRM THIS REPORT OR THE ONE CURRENT IN BERLIN, THAT GEN. BULLER WAS DEFEATED. THE FACT THAT GEN. BULLER SENT A CASUALTY LIST TODAY SEEMS TO DISPROVE THE STORIES.

KIMBERLY IS BEING BOMBARDED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KIMBERLEY, SUNDAY, JAN. 21.—THE BOERS CONTINUE AN ACTIVE AND HEAVY BOMBARDMENT OF THIS PLACE.

WHITE'S HEADQUATERS SMASHED

HEAD BOER LAAGER, LADYSMITH, MONDAY, JAN 22—THE QUARTERS OF GENERALS WHITE AND HUNTER WERE SMASHED THIS MORNING BY A SHOT FROM "LONG TOM." IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER ANY OF THE OCCUPANTS OF THE BUILDING WERE KILLED.

SUNDAY'S BATTLE HOW FOUGHT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Daily Mail has the following dated Sunday night from Spearman's Farm:

"There has been hot fighting all day. At dawn our attack was resumed all along the entire line, all the brigades taking part. We soon discovered that the Boers still occupied the range of hills in force this position being very strong. The range is intersected by steep ravines and many approaches very difficult of access.

Today, the Boers who were driven from their trenches yesterday took cover in Dongas and behind the rocks with which the hills are strewn. The forces therefore commenced the task of driving them out and set to work with good heart in the early morning. Much firing took place and progress was slow, but gradually British pluck told its tale and the enemy fell back to another kopje. We swarmed on and occupied it and then the attack recommenced with utmost gallantry.

The country simply abounds in hills favorable to guerrilla warfare; and our task is an arduous one. Nevertheless, it is being gradually accomplished. Whenever any of the enemy were observed taking up a fresh position, our field batteries poured in showers of shrapnel and the rapid movement of the guns, followed by accurate shooting, must have greatly distressed them. The enemy were on the defensive almost the entire day, save once when they attempted to outflank our left and were signally checkmated. They relied almost entirely on rifle fire. A few shots were fired from a heavy piece of ordnance, but these fell harmless. We now occupy the lower crest on the left and are converging slowly but surely to the Boer center. The Boer loss is unknown, but must have been heavy. Their killed and wounded are carried away to the rear rapidly. Strong rumors are in circulation that the Boers are retiring. The battle will be resumed tomorrow."

The Daily Chronicle has received the following dated January 22, from Spearman's Camp:

"The Boers admit 21 casualties during General Lyttleton's skirmish on Sunday. General Warren continues pushing, though he is necessarily making very slow progress, as the Boers are numerous and strongly entrenched. Our infantry are working over parallel ridges with Lord Dundonald's cavalry lying well out on the left flank and awaiting developments. The Boers contest every inch of the ground. This morning, General Warren's artillery re-opened fire but the Boers did not reply and our fire became less hot. The naval guns in front here have been quiet. A Boer prisoner who was brought in boasted that it would take us three months to reach Ladysmith."

GEN. WARREN STOPPED BY THE ENEMY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Times publishes the following from Frere Camp dated yesterday afternoon:

On Friday, Gen. Warren began a long, circuitous march from Trichard's Drift westward. This was abandoned owing to the fact that the long ridge which runs west from Spion Kop was occupied by the enemy, who commanded the route, rendering the maintenance of communications for transports impossible. He therefore returned and

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QUAY'S FIGHT Opened in the National Senate Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—At the opening of today's session of the senate Mr. Turley (Tenn.) reported from the committee on privileges and elections, a resolution on the case of former Senator Quay. The resolution follows:

"That the Hon. Matthew S. Quay is not entitled to take his seat in this body as a senator from the state of Pennsylvania."

That resolution was the judgment of the majority of the committee. Mr. Turley called attention to the resolution of the minority of the committee which was that Mr. Quay was entitled to a seat in the senate. Both resolutions were accompanied by reports in their support.

THE MAJORITY REPORT.

The reports of the committee on privileges and elections in the case of M. S. Quay, who claims a seat in the United States senate on the strength of an appointment from the governor of Pennsylvania were presented with the resolution. The majority report, opposing the seating of Mr. Quay, was signed by Senators Caffrey, Pettus, Tubley, Harris and Burrows, the last named the only republican signing it. The minority report bears the signatures of Senators Hoar, Chandler, Pritchard and McComas, all republicans, and advocates giving the seat to Mr. Quay.

The majority report first reviews the circumstances under which Mr. Quay's appointment was made, including the failure of the Pennsylvania legislature to elect a senator. It then says:

"After a vacancy in the office of United States senator occurs or comes to pass, if the next legislature does not fill, it continues to exist. It is the same vacancy not a new one. Now the state executive is given power to make temporary appointment in case of vacancy, not as long as it continues to exist, but only until the next meeting of the legislature, which is then required to fill the vacancy. This clearly means that the paramount intent to have the legislature choose the senators is to prevail and that, whenever the legislature has had the opportunity to fill the vacancy, either before or after it occurs, the executive has no power to appoint. And when we take the phrase 'if vacancies happen by resignation, or otherwise, during the recess of the legislature of any state' if we conceded that the general word 'otherwise' is not qualified nor limited by the specific word 'resignation' and that it includes vacancies which are caused by efflux of time and which can be foreseen as well as vacancies which are caused by a casualty or the happening of an unexpected event and which cannot be foreseen, still it must be construed and defined with reference to the balance of the phrase so as to give effect to all its parts; and it thus results that the vacancy no matter how it is produced, must happen, take place or begin during a recess of the legislature, and this of itself would be decisive against Mr. Quay's claim."

"Thus construed, this clause of the constitution affords every facility for always keeping the senate filled with senators who are the real representatives of their respective states.' A senator who is chosen by the legislature of his state is likely to be the choice of the majority of the citizens of his state. A senator who is appointed by an executive is frequently only the personal or political favorite of the executive.

MINORITY REPORT

The minority report takes the opposite view. Quoting section 3, article 1, of the constitution, the minority says that the failure of the governor to call the legislature together to elect does not deprive the governor of the power of appointment. Referring to the constitutional provision the question is asked:

"Does the language of the constitution of the United States mean just what the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania says: 'In case of a vacancy in the office of United States Senator in a recess between sessions, or does it mean that the vacancy must be one which comes by chance, so that it does not apply at all to the case of a vacancy at the beginning of a term, which does not come by chance, but is foreseen and inevitable?'

The question is answered as follows:

"If the words have the former meaning, then all distinctions between cases where a legislature has been in session and those where a legislature has not been in session, between vacancies at the beginning of a term itself has begun and the office for that term only filled are without importance. We think that the former is the true meaning of the constitution. We think it was intention of the constitution to provide as far as possible, that every state should have two senators.

On another point the minority says:

"It is said that if the legislature has been in session between vacancies it failed to fill it the state is in fault; that the legislature has neglected its duty and it is not unjust that the state should suffer. There are two answers to this argument.

"First:—That it is for the interest of the whole people that every state should be fully represented; and second, that there is no fault to be imputed to the legislature of a state or to the people, where a majority vote is required, if there be a failure to elect. Will anybody claim that the case of a failure to elect a president for want of a constitutional majority, as case provided for by conferring a power up on the house of representatives voting by states, is the case of fault or negligence on the part of the people."

Mr. Kyle (N. D.) offered and secured an adoption of a resolution directing the commissioner of labor to investigate the effect upon labor, production and wages of the international copyright act and report to the senate.

Mr. Pettigrew offered a resolution calling upon the president to send to the senate the report of General J. C. Bates, relating to the treaty with the Sultan of Sulu. The resolution asked what salaries are to be paid to the sultan and his officials and asked from what fund the salaries are to be paid, what services the officials performed, and whether these officials are under the civil service. Objection was made and the resolution went over.

Mr. Caffery then presented three resolutions calling upon the president for correspondence with Great Britain concerning the Clayton-Bulwer treaty; the correspondence with the Columbian government as to the Panama canal and the correspondence with the new Panama canal of France. The resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Jones (Ark.) asked that a speech recently delivered in this city by former Governor Boutwell of Massachusetts on the Philippines, be printed as a public document but Mr. Aldrich objected.

Mr. Jones said that he could accomplish his object by reading the speech and Mr. Aldrich said that would have to be done.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Allen (Neb.) calling upon the secretary of the treasury for correspondence and the substance of all verbal communications which he has had with officials of the National City Bank of New York, concerning the transfer of the old custom house to the National City bank was adopted.

Mr. Turner (Wash.) concluded his speech on the Philippine question begun yesterday. At the conclusion of Mr. Turner's address, Mr. Ross (Vt.) addressed the senate on his resolution relating to the Philippines.

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NEARLY DROWNED

Three Boys Pulled Out of the Concord River

THEY WERE GOING TO SCHOOL.

Officer Ryan and Sanford's Clerk Rescued Them.

Three boys, pupils of the parochial school on Moore street, had a narrow escape from drowning this afternoon. They started from their homes on Riverside Park, Wigginville, to cross the Concord river on the ice, but went through in the middle of the river.

They were struggling in the water when seen by the clerk in Sanford's store, who with Officer Ryan, hastened to their aid, throwing them a rope by which they were saved from watery graves.

They were taken home about frozen after their dip in the river.

The boys' names are Charles and William Marette and Emil Sagozan.

MOLINEUX CASE

Coroner Hart, the Principal Witness Today.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Today's proceedings in the trial of Roland B. Molineux, up to the recess were devoted to taking testimony and hearing counsel as to whether Molineux was an accused man at the time of the inquest.

If he was the recorder ruled yesterday, the reading of his testimony before the coroner, would be improper.

Coroner Hart testified today that Molineux was not accused until after his own testimony had been given and the recorder permitted Prosecuting Attorney Osborne to read the minutes of Molineux's testimony before the coroner. Just as he began, recess was announced.

INJUNCTION GRANTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—A special five-day injunction restraining the steamer Bermuda, which acquired some reputation as filibuster during the Spanish war, from leaving this port was granted today by Judge Pennypacker in the common pleas court.

INVESTIGATE GYPSY MOTH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—In the house today the speaker appointed eight members who will join with three of the senate to investigate the famous gypsy moth. The senate members are Messrs. Soule, Kenefick and Hazelton and house members, Messrs. Smith of Waltham, Bliss of Boston, Mills of Fall River, MacCartney of Rockland, Carruth of Athol, Edson of North Brookfield, Winslow of Boston and J. L. Donovan of Boston.

MAN MISSING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 23—Walter Daniels, a well known and highly respected resident of West Hancock street, West Manchester, has been missing from home for seven days. He went to his work a week ago at the Manchester Print Works, where he had been employed for a long time and has not been seen since. Inquiries at all points where he has relatives have failed to locate him. He had about $40 on his person.

ALLEGED FELONIOUS ASSAULT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 23—The trial of George Cayes, for a felonious assault upon Miss Sadie, a Franklintown school teacher, commenced this morning before the superior court. Denis F. O'Connor made the opening statement for the state which portrayed the alleged crime in detail. Following the statement many witnesses were called. The trial will probably consume three days.

The third grand assembly of the Wentworth club will be held Friday evening, Jan. 26, at Associate Hall. This party is guaranteed to be one of the events of the season. The music will be furnished by Hibbard's orchestra and all who attend may expect a good time.

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A CROWDED HOUSE

Witnessed the Opening of Fight Against Roberts

Rep. Tayler Made a Strong Speech Against Seating the Polgyamist—Rep. Littlefield Explained Minority Report

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Enormous crowds were present today to witness the opening of the debate in the Roberts case. Fully three-fourths of the spectators were women. Mr. Roberts was in the seat which he has been occupying on the extreme right of the hall, half an hour before noon and every neck was craned to catch a glimpse of him. He appeared conscious of the attention he was attracting and after looking over some papers he left his seat and paced up and down behind the railing which divides the floor from the lobby.

Nearly every member was in his seat when Mr. Tayler, (Ohio) chairman of the special committee which investigated the case, arose from behind a desk stacked high with legal authorities and manuscript and called up the case. He asked that the agreement made between the majority and minority of the committee for a vote on the case at 4.30 p. m. on Thursday be ratified by the house.

Mr. Lacey (Ia.) objected unless it be understood that a substitute resolution which he desired to offer should also be considered pending.

To this Mr. Tayler objected. He also objected to having Mr. Lacey's proposition read although repeated to by Mr. Bailey (Texas) and Mr. Richardson (Tenn.) This proposition, as it subsequently developed was for the expulsion of Mr. Roberts without swearing him in.

The majority resolutions to exclude him and the minority resolutions to permit him to be sworn in and then expelled were laid before the house and without any agreement as to a vote, Mr. Tayler (Ohio) opened in support of the majority resolution.

"If the claimant to this seat is ineligible," said Mr. Tayler, "he is ineligible because the constitution so makes him, either by its express language or by necessary implication. The words the words are applied, they would, if the framers of the constitution had in mind the particular exigency to which the words are applied, by would, if the proposition was approved, have written into the constitution the words which are necessarily implied. The constitution says: 'This constitution and the laws of the United States, which shall be made in pursuance thereof, shall be the supreme law of the land.' If the member-elect from Utah is eligible to be a representative in congress, then for the purpose of his case, we must read into the constitution other words so that it would read 'No person shall be a representative in congress unless he shall have attained the age of 25 years, and been seven years a citizen of the United States, and who shall when elected be an inhabitant of that state from which he shall be chosen; provided that no person shall be eligible to a seat as such representative who in form and substance, in word and act, in life and practice, defies the constitution and the laws and denies their validity and their supremacy. Thus stands the case then: If the minority is right, then the framers of the constitution, if they had foreseen the Roberts incident with its defiance of the constitution and the law and its denial of the validity and supremacy as to him, would have said, 'Brigham H. Roberts is eligible and must be seated if elected. I say that no such provision could have been adopted, and if it could not, cannot be implied.

"Much is said about the moral side of the question. Doubtless it has such a side and if that were the only consideration before us, this committee might take the same action it will take. But I do not here and now in the face of the great fundamental fact of disobedience to law plus audacious defiance of it, care to assert the moral ground. If we do not exclude this man, we strike down one of the most vital and necessary powers that belong to a great legislative body."

There was no demonstration during Mr. Tayler's speech but at the conclusion he was vigorously applauded.

Mr. Littlefield (Me.) then arose in support of the minority's plan of seating and then expelling Mr. Roberts.

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THE SUN LATEST! 5 O'CLOCK

A STEAMER SUNK

British Vessel From Glasgow Sent to Bottom

Metropolitan Liner Herman Winter Showed Effects of Collision This Morning—No Signs of Life on the Scene This Morning

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NOBSKA, Vineyard Sound, Mass., Jan. 23.—The Metropolitan line steamer Herman Winter, Capt. Grove, which left Boston last night for New York passed Nobska at 7 o'clock this morning, heading in the direction of Vineyard Haven. Part of the Winter's cutwater had been carried away, evidently by a collision with another craft. It is thought the boat was putting in to the vineyard to report the accident and make temporary repairs.

The marine observer states that he is of the opinion that a British tramp steamer was sunk off Robinson's Hole probably by the Herman Winter.

CHIEF ENGINEER MISSING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 23. Chief Engineer James Henderson and Second Mate Fred Dowe of the Glasgow steamer are missing and it is thought they have been drowned.

THE GLASGOW VESSEL SUNK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 23.—The Metropolitan line steamer Herman Winter, from Boston for New York, arrived here this forenoon in a damaged condition, having been in collision with the Glasgow steamer Ardandhu, bound from New London, Ct., for Halifax. The collision occurred at 3.40 o'clock this morning off Robinson's Hole in Vineyard Sound. The Ardandhu was struck on the starboard side and cut half way through. She sank by the stern but her compartments kept her bow out of the water.

A LATER ACCOUNT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 23—The Glasgow steamer, Ardandu, Captain Dundas, from New London, Conn., for Halifax, N. S., was sunk in collision with the Metropolitan line steamer Herman Winters, Boston for New York, off Robinson's Hole, Vineyard Sound, at 3.40 o'clock this morning, and two of the Ardandhu's crew of 35 men were lost. They were:

Chief Engineer, James Henderson, of Glasgow.

Second Mate, Fred Dow, of Boston.

The Herman Winter reached this port this forenoon with her bow gone, and reported the accident. She had on board the 29 men from the Ardandhu.

The Glasgow vessel was struck about amidships on her starboard side by the Herman Winter's sharp prow and was cut half way through. She would have sunk immediately, but her water tight compartments kept her afloat for a time. The crew made a rush and it was thought that all had succeeded in getting aboard the Winter and it was not until there was time for consultation that it was found that two men were missing. The Ardandhu drifted toward the shore and struck on the southwest end of Naushon Island, where she foundered, going down by the stern, her bow remaining out of water. She lies in about the same position as the Clyde line steamer Cherokee, which stranded on Naushon Island several months ago.

The Herman Winter has a large hole in her bow, but her collision bulkheads prevented the water from working aft, and she had no difficulty in making this port.

As soon as the Winter reached here, Captain Grove telegraphed his agents in Boston of the accident.

The Boston Tow Boat company also were made acquainted with the disaster and were asked to start a tug for the scene of the wreck at once, to ascertain whether the Ardandhu can be saved. It is considered doubtful by Capt. Dundas that the steamer can be floated.

The Ardandhu was a comparatively new vessel. She was built at Belfast, Ireland, in 1893. She was a steel boat of 1334 tons and was owned by Clarke Co., of Glasgow, Scotland. She was making her first trip on a new line which has been started from New London to Halifax and thence to Havana.

Neither Captain Dundas nor Captain Grove of the Herman Winter would make a statement concerning the accident today. From members of the crews, however, it was learned that the vessels came together shortly after 3.30 o'clock. The weather was clear and the wind fresh from the southwest. The Ardandhu was steaming along at a good rate and the Herman Winman Winter was making fair speed on her run through the sound.

By a confusion of signals or from some cause, which is not apparent at present, the Ardandhu swung to port attempting to cross the Winter's bow, and a moment later, the iron bow of the Winter crashed into the steel side of the Ardandhu. The Glasgow vessel sustained the blow at about midships on her starboard side and the force of the contract was so great that the bow of the Winter penetrated to a point half way through the other vessel. The steamers hung together for a moment, and then the Ardandhu settled away from the Winter. In the darkness the exact extent of the damage could not be accurately determined, but it appears that the Ardandhu had sustained serious injury and the crew made a rush for safety. At the time it was thought that all those on board the Glasgow steamer had succeeded in reaching the Winter's deck. The latter vessel stood by for some time to ascertain the extent of her own injuries, and to watch for signs of life on board the Ardandhu, which was sinking slowly, as the compartment filled. At length, as nothing was seen on board the Ardandhu to indicate that any of the crew had been left aboard, the Winter, finding that her bulkheads were keeping her free from water, started for Vineyard Haven, to report the accident.

At day break it was found that the Ardandhu had drifted slowly from the scene of the accident to the southwestern end of Naushon and gone down, stern first. Her bow, however, either resting on the rocks, or else kept afloat by compartment, stood high out of water.

As the Herman Winter progressed toward Vineyard Haven, the men from the Ardandhu had a chance to get together and it was found that Chief Engineer Henderson and Second Mate Dowe were not among them. In view of the darkness and the absence of anything to indicate that they came on deck, after the collision, there seems no hope that they have escaped and both were given up for lost.

The Winter made good time in steaming into this port. On the way her bulkheads remained tight and practically no water worked aft. Her cargo of general merchandise was not damaged. The Ardandhu's cargo consisted of 6000 bales of hay.

The Winter will make temporary repairs here and await instructions from her agents whether to proceed to New York or to return to Boston.

The Herman Winter is an iron, screw schooner rigged steamer of 1670 tons. She was built at Philadelphia in 1888 and hails from the port of Boston.

MOTHER SUPERIOR DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Rev. Mother Superior Anastasia died at St. Joseph's convent last night, aged 75 years. She was Mother superior of the Sisters of St. Mary of the United States and Canada.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity:—Fair tonight and Wednesday; much colder: west to northwest winds.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of January 8, are announced:

MASSACHUSETTS.

Original—George A. Herrick, Essex, $6; James Martin, Charlestown, $6; Henry H. Smith, Lynn, $6; William Wingood, Rockport, $8.

Special Jan. 11—Josiah Johnson, Sheldonville, $.

Additional—Gardner L. Hanson, Boston, $6 to $10; Calvin K. Brown, Marblehead, $6 to $8.

Increase—Willis G. Rollins, Needham, $6 to $8.

Orig'l Widows, etc.—Special Jan. 11, Jo[illegible] T. Ily, Waltham, $8: (Supplemental) Minors of James F. Carroll, Lowell, $1.

MR. FAGAN

INVITED TO THE MESSENGERS' BANQUET AT BOSTON.

The Massachusetts City Messengers' club will have its annual dinner, Jan. 27, and the following invitation has been received by City Messenger Fagan:

Lynn, Jan. 20, 1900.

Dear Sir—The semi-annual meeting and dinner of the City Messengers' club will be held at the Revere house in Boston Saturday, Jan. 27. There will be an assessment of $3.50, but no speech making. Your committee has gone to the expense of arranging a nice program for your entertainment after the dinner, thinking thereby to secure a large attendance, so please make an extra effort to be there and show by your presence that you still have an interest in your club.

The invitation is signed by the members of the executive committee. Mr. Fagan has replied to the committee assuring its members of his intention to attend.

LAWTON'S BODY

Will Arrive In San Francisco This Week

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 22—The transport Thomas, which has on board the bodies of Major General Lawton and Major John A. Logan, Jr., is expected to arrive from the Philippines, next Thursday or Friday. Mrs. Lawton is accompanying the remains of her husband which are to be buried with honors in Arlington cemetery.

Under orders from the secretary of war, Major General Shafter and a squad of soldiers will escort General Lawton's remains east.

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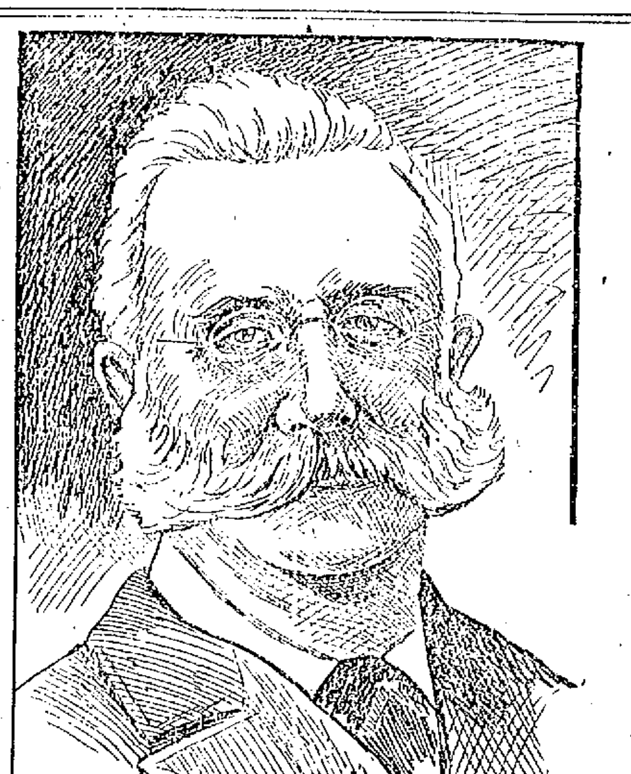

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ANOTHER TOWN

Deserted by the Insurgents and Captured

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Jan. 23.—8.50 a. m., The Americans have occupied Santa Cruz, on Laguna de Bay, Laguna province. It was reported that many insurgents were concentrated there, but the town was found deserted.

The military regulation requiring the streets to be cleared of natives at 8.30 p. m., has been changed to 10 o'clock.

A PRIVATE ASSIGNMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROKFIELD, Mass., Jan. 23—The firm of John Clancey & Son, manufacturers of men's heavy shoes, made a private assignment today to Clarence I. Burr of Framingham.

FUNERALS

YOUNG—The remains of the late Walter Loring Young were consigned to their final resting place yesterday afternoon in the Lowell cemetery. Funeral services over his remains were conducted at 2 o'clock at the residence of his father, George W. Young, 1149 Middlesex street, by Rev. C. T. Billings and the house was filled with relatives and friends of the deceased and many out-of-town people were present to view the remains of the brilliant young man whose success in life was just reaching the goal he had so long striven for but the final call was sounded and he had to depart in the prime of his manhood. There was a large and beautiful display of floral tributes from his many friends. The bearers were the brothers, George W. and Charles F. Young, Elmer Shattuck and Fred Horne, and are all members of the commandery and they deposited evergreen on the grave. Delegations were present from Kilwinning Lodge, Mt. Horeb, Royal Arch Chapter and Pilgrim Commandery, of which deceased was a prominent member. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck.

HENRY—A solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. A. Hamilton of St. Michael's church, Lawrence, over the remains of the late Susan J. Henry yesterday. There was a large attendance at the services and Thomas J. Murphy sang impressively, "Jerusalem" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." An elegant broadcloth covered casket with silver trimmings contained the remains. On the plate was inscribed: "Died Jan. 20, 1900, Susan J. Henry, aged 61 years." Among the floral tributes were the following: Wreath of ivy and roses and cluster of calla lilies and ferns from Miss Susie Moorlesey; spray of pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Donohoe, Methuen; spray of pinks Mrs. Wells of Lowell and Mrs. Tellier; basket of roses and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen, Lawrence. The bearers were John Ryan, John Shinnick and Thomas J. Murphy of Lawrence, James Henry and Edward Carroll of Lowell and Edward Jackson of Lynn. Interment was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery, Lawrence.

NESMITH—The funeral services of Miss Lucy E. Nesmith were held yesterday afternoon at the home of Thomas Nesmith, 2 Park street, Rev. Frederick Palmer of Andover officiating. Singing was by the Kirk street church quartette. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery and the bearers were George F. Richardson, Dr. George H. Pillsbury, N. Warren Norcross, Jacob Rogers and John H. Kimball. Hon. Charles D. Palmer had charge of the arrangements.

O'DONNELL—Mary Verecunda, aged three months, daughter of John and Mary O'Donnell, died this morning at the home of her parents, 62 Davidson street.

DEATHS

PIHL—Martin S. Pihl, aged 53 years died Sunday at the Lowell General hospital. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the chapel in the Edson cemetery at 3 o'clock.

McSHEA—Thomas McShea, aged 31 years died last evening at 67 Concord street. He leaves a widow and one son, Thomas, and a sister, Miss Annie McShea.

BROWN—Mrs. Mary S. Brown, aged 92 years, widow of Lemuel P. Brown, a resident of Sudbury, where she was born and resided, died Thursday afternoon, Jan. 18, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah L. Sawin, 24 Elm street, Hyde Park, where she had been spending the winter. Her death was due to a general breaking up in her extreme age. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist church at Sudbury. Two daughters survive her, Mrs. Sawin and Mrs. James T. Moore of Newton.

CONWAY—The many friends and acquaintances of Bridget Conway will be pained to hear of her demise, which occurred yesterday at the Lowell hospital. Deceased was 75 years of age and was an old resident of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

MISSING FROM HOME

TWO SMALL CHILDREN DISAPPEAR SUDDENLY.

One Mrs. Smith of Garnet street called at the police station this morning and reported that two of her small children were missing from home and she would like the police to assist her in learning their whereabouts.

FOR IMPURE FOOD

Three Men Summoned Into Police Court

BY STATE INSPECTOR McCAFFERY

Alary Held in $1000 for Felonious Assault

Inspector John F. McCaffrey of the state board of health had three cases in police court this morning. The defendants were William S. Mansfield of the Riverside Preserving Co., of this city, Antonio Joseph and Narcizo Martin, Portuguese grocers. The former was charged with making a sale of adulterated maple syrup, while Joseph and Martin were charged with sale of adulterated honey, which, the inspector states, was glucose syrup. It was sold to him for honey, however.

Joseph keeps a grocery store on Gorham street and Martin a similar store on Charles street. According to the inspector, he went to the stores of the defendants early in January and tried to purchase a quantity of honey. He had the substance analyzed in Boston and it was found to be nothing more than glucose syrup, yet it was being sold for honey.

At the store of Tonsignant Bros., on Aiken street Inspector McCaffrey purchased some Vermont maple syrup which was not properly labelled. It was prepared by the Riverside Preserving Co., and Mr. Mansfield, who is said to be the proprietor of the preserving establishment, was summoned into court instead of the proprietors of the store where the syrup was purchased.

Through his counsel, W. A. Hogan, Esq., Mr. Mansfield pleaded not guilty and a continuance was asked for. This was agreed to and the case was continued until Wednesday of next week, the defendant being held in $200 for trial.

The other defendants were not tried until later.

John Lally pleaded guilty to charge of illegal keeping of liquor and paid a fine of $50. Lally claimed the liquor that was seized from the store at the corner of Market and Jefferson streets yesterday afternoon.

Eight drunks were arraigned. None were released but David Deforge was placed on probation for six months. Matilda Burke, Jeremiah Shea and John Murray were fined each $5.

It was Thomas F. Lynch's fourth offence within a year for drunkenness. He pleaded not guilty, but the court found otherwise and Lynch was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Mary J. Campbell who unsuccessfully attempted suicide in her cell at the police station last night by hanging herself, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. Officer Dennett who arrested the defendant testified that he has seen her intoxicated a number of times. The court sentenced her four months to jail.

Arthur Jean, a third offender was sent to the same institution for a similar term. It was only yesterday Jean was fined for drunkenness.

Mary Kelly was sentenced to the workhouse for a term four months.

George Alary, charged with felonious assault, was held in $1000 until Friday for trial. He did not plead.

Antanio Joseph and Nathan Martin pleaded guilty of selling adulterated honey and were fined $10 apiece.

George Hoven, charged with the larceny of a tablecloth, was found not guilty and discharged.

Thomas Mitchell was sentenced to three months in jail for larceny of a $2 bill and one month to the same institution for drunkenness.

Charles E. Varner was dismissed.

The complaint of bastardy against

MINERS ON STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIENNA, Jan. 23.—Thirty thousand more Austrian miners have gone on strike. The total number now out is 70,000.

BIG ICEBERG

FOUND IN THE LINE OF TRANS-ATLANTIC TRAVEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Captain MacKenzie of the converted cruiser Prairie, reports having sighted an iceberg in crossing the Atlantic last week. The north latitude was 45 degrees and 43 miles west longitude. Capt. MacKenzie says that the berg is in the direct path of trans-Atlantic steamers sailing to and from Havre.

FRENCH LECTURE

TO BE DELIVERED AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 23.—The French writer chosen as the third annual lecturer before Harvard university this year is the poet M. Henri de Regnier, who will deliver eight lectures on "French Modern Poetry." Beside Harvard he will lecture at Brown university.

A SIX DAY RACE

Of Four Hours a Day Started

AT NEW BEDFORD LAST NIGHT

Many Spills and Brushes Kept up Excitement

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 23.—The start of the six days' amateur bicycle race, four hours a day, last night, furnished an abundance of sport. There were numerous spills, exciting brushes and fast work at all times. The starters were Harry Edwards, Joseph Turgeon of Fall River, Christy Chase of Brockton, Sammy Sulkins of Boston, W. B. Thayer of Avon, A. C. Tinkham and Eugene Hammond of Mattapoisett, Harry Swift, John Harwood, Obed Swift of this city.

Harry Edwards found his wheel geared too high and he dropped out after covering 18 miles.

The fight for first place between the Tinkhams, Obed Swift, Sulkins, Thayer and Hammond was fierce. The score of the first day's ride:

A. Tinkham, 73 miles 4 laps; H. Tinkham, 71.9; O. Swift, 69.15; S. Sulkins, 69.15; Thayer, 69.13; Hammond, 69.8; Turgeon, 66.2; H. Swift, 57.8; Harwood, 27 miles.

CASTELLIANE'S THREAT

HAS NOT SCARED THE FRENCH EDITOR.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—2 a. m.—When the correspondent of the Associated Press called last evening (Monday) at the office of the Figaro with a cablegram summarizing the statement made in New York by Count de Castellane regarding recent assertions in the columns of that journal respecting the count, he was informed that the editor, M. de Rodays, was staying at Dinard, but was expected back today (Tuesday.)

M. De Rodays's deputy promptly telegraphed to his chief but up to 1 a. m. no response had been received.

Count Boni de Castellane sent a copy of the cablegram to M. De Rodays to H. Arthur Meyer, the anti-Semite manager of the Gaulois with the request that the latter communicate it to the other newspapers, in order as the count says, that they may properly appreciate the loyalty of a journal which can always be bought by the highest bidder.

The Soir which formerly belonged to Count Boni de Castellane, publishes the cablegram in its principal column tonight.

RUN OVER BY FIRE ENGINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Emil E. Bower, who was run over last Tuesday afternoon by fire engine 25, died at the emergency hospital yesterday as a result of his injuries. The direct cause of his death was blood poisoning.

Mr. Bower was a book-keeper, and for many years was employed by Stickney & Poor. Later he was employed by another concern.

Mr. Bower was attempting to board an electric car on Atlantic avenue, near Central wharf, when the fire engine, which had been coming behind the car, pulled out and the driver was unable to stop the horses before they had trampled upon him.

CARS DELAYED.

A gear box in one of the Lawrence cars broke about 10 o'clock this morning and several cars on that line were consequently delayed nearly half an hour.

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A new lease from January 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in NEW YORK.

THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

REV. JOHN J. GILDAY

Appointed Pastor of St. Patrick's at So. Lawrence

His Brother Rev. James Gilday Appointed Pastor of the Catholic Church at No. Andover

Rev. John J. Gilday, curate of St. Michael's church, has been appointed pastor of St. Patrick's church, South Lawrence, to succeed Rev. Michael T. McManus, who has been appointed pastor

REV. JOHN J. GILDAY.

of the Catholic church in Brookline as a successor of the late Rev. Fr. Morris. Rev. Fr. Gilday was born in Lowell, August 29, 1855. He graduated from the public schools of this city and from St. Nicolet college, Nicolet, Can. He pursued his ecclesiastical studies in the Grand Seminary, Montreal and was ordained there Dec. 1879. He had served as curate at St. Paul's church, Old Cambridge and at St. Mary's church, Ayer.

A recently published story of St. Michael's parish contains the following: "A sketch of Father Gilday's career during the 15 years of his ministry at St. Michael's church would be but a repetition of his history of that church. His zeal and untiring energy have contributed in no small degree to the formation of this promising parish. The interest he has always manifested can find no better illustration than in the fact that during Fr. O'Brien's absence, on account of failing health, in the summer of 189, Fr. Gilday assuming his duties, entirely remodeled the parochial residence, and before the pastor's return liquidated every debt incurred.

"Among the people of Centralville Fr. Gilday's name has become a household word. The earnestness and sincerity of his character have won for him hosts of true and steadfast friends. Those who have had recourse to him in hours of bitter trial or deep affliction have found in him a wise counsellor and kind consoler. Under a cold exterior he possesses a warm, devoted heart and a manner so simple and assuming that the smallest child in the parish may approach him with confidence.

"Like his Master, He makes himself 'all things to all men,' and words fail to express the love and esteem borne for him by the parishioners of St. Michael's church."

Rev. James Gilday, who has been stationed at St. Charles' Church in Woburn and who was rendered a testimonial by the people of his parish Sunday evening, has been appointed pastor of the Catholic church at South Andover.

TWO BADLY HURT

By a Premature Blast on Willard Street

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

They Have Bad Bruises and Cuts on Body

A very serious accident occurred early this afternoon at the new sewer on Willard street, when a blast went off prematurely and sent fragments of rock flying in all directions. James Fleming, one of the men who had been drilling, had his knee badly hurt and a very bad cut on the left eye.

William Anglutin, another man working close to the spot, had his left leg badly torn and his face lacerated in a terrible manner.

The concussion of a cap ignited a blast close by and rocks flew in all directions. The men had a narrow escape from death. Their injuries were not considered serious at St. John's hospital, whither they were taken by the ambulance.

A SENSATION

TWO BANKING HOUSES CLOSE THEIR DOORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., Jan. 23.—The doors of the private banking house of R. D. & Robert E. Spencer of this place, were closed today. Simultaneously comes the information that the doors of the Robert E. Spencer banking house of Hazardville were also closed today. The two banks are closely connected and a sensation has been caused by the statement that bankruptcy proceedings are pending.

WANT A PENSION SYSTEM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The Record says: Employes of the Burlington have launched a movement to have the road give them a pension system similar to that recently established by the Pennsylvania railroad.

GEO. FRED WILLIAMS

PRESIDES AT A BANQUET OF GET-TOGETHER CLUB.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The Get-Together club, an organization formulated for the general discussion of the great social and economic problems which confront the age, held a banquet at Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, last night.

In the absence of Dr. Albert Shaw, who was announced to preside, the chair of honor was filled by George Fred Williams of Boston. At the conclusion of the feast Mr. Williams made a brief opening address in which he said that it was not a time for freedom and thought. There was a social and political punishment for those who dared to speak as they ought.

The speaker himself, had, he said, arrived at that point, but not until he had absolutely given up his respectability. Yet the time had not yet come when men might cherish ideals, and as an able exponent of this proposition he would introduce Prof. George D. Herron of Grinnell, Ia.

NOT SHUT DOWN

Merrimack Print Works are Running

It was reported on the street this morning that the Merrimack Print works were shut down, owing to a lack of soft coal. This is not so, however, for while there is a scarcity of soft coal, there is no immediate danger of a shut down.

REMARKABLE SPEECH

OF THE U. S. CONSUL AT QUEBEC.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—If correctly reported, Gen. William W. Henry, the U. S. consul at Quebec, made a most remarkable speech at a farewell banquet to the officers of the Canadian contingent of troops, on the eve of their departure for South Africa Jan. 15.

According to a dispatch from Quebec to the Montreal Herald, the banquet was given under the auspices of the Garrison club, and was a great success, the Canadians for the first time in history, probably, rising to their feet when the band played "Yankee Doodle."

In responding to the toast, "The health of the president of the United States," Gen. Henry, according to the report in the Herald, made a witty speech of reminiscent nature. He gave the officers some very good advice.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 23.—John Shannahan, one of the oldest residents of Groveland, fell on his doorsteps last evening. He was found a few minutes later and carried into the house where he died immediately. A cut over one temple showed where he struck a stone step and undoubtedly caused his death.

LITTLE NELL

PLAYED AT THE TREMONT LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Harry P. Hawson's new version of "Little Nell and the Marchioness," with Mary Sanders in the dual role, was given its first Boston production at the Tremont theatre to a crowded house last evening. The costumes and settings were marvels of local coloring. Miss Sanders achieved a distinctly personal triumph. During the evening Miss Sanders was presented a magnificent silver belt by members of the Castle Square theatre company, with which she was formerly connected. Miss MacKenzie a Lowell young lady, made a most acceptable Miss Quilp.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The call for the national prohibition convention to be held at the Coliseum in Chicago, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, June 27, 1900, was issued today.

Each state is entitled to four delegates at large and in addition to twice as many delegates as the number of members of the lower house of congress to which it is entitled.

Each state may send one additional delegate for every one thousand votes or major fraction thereof, cast for Joshua Lovering for president in 1896.

GANG OF THIEVES

Arrested at New Bedford Last Night

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 23.—Inspector Hathaway last night arrested Orlando P. Booth, a fifth member of the Handy gang of dime novel desperadoes, which has been committing innumerable robberies in this city of late. With the leader, Handy, Booth broke into the house of Robert Snow on Hawthorn street, during the absence of Mr. Snow's family, and took about everything in sight. They also broke and entered three summer cottages at Rocketson's point, in Dartmouth. Enough evidence has already been secured against them to find most of them in state prison for substantial terms.

THE DEAL IS OFF

Fitchburg Road Lease Incident is Closed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—The Fitchburg railroad directors met today and a session lasting 12 minutes listened to the reading of the records of the last meeting and to a letter from Pres. Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad, expressing a desire to withdraw all efforts made for a lease of the Fitchburg road on account of the opposition of the state directors. The records were accepted and President Tuttle's letter was ordered placed on file. Then the directors adjourned.

This is taken to be the closing act in connection with the recent proposition of the Boston & Maine to lease the Fitchburg for 99 years under a guarantee of five per cent per annum on the preferred stock, including one per cent on the common stock.

GAS COMMITTEE

SETS PRICE OF GAS IN HAVERHILL AT 80 CENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—The gas and electric light commission made a report today on the subject of the petition of the city of Haverhill that the rate for gas in that city be reduced. The report is the result of numerous hearings at which Mayor Chase appeared by order of the city council of Haverhill. The board recommends that after February 1st, the price of gas in that city shall be 80 cents per thousand feet. The report also severely arraigns the Haverhill Gas Securities company who last July absorbed the Haverhill Gas Light company and claims that the new company has endeavored to violate the stock watering law. It claims that the new company has diverted the profits which accrued to purposes not intended and had already taken $20,000 from the profits.

TWO VOTES.

A MAN MAY VOTE ON HIS WIFE'S PROPERTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 23.—The commission engaged in the revision of the civic quarter has approved a provision which permits a man to vote in aldermanic and mayoralty elections on property of which his wife is the registered owner. The existing regulations prevent women from voting in such cases and it is claimed that much property is thus unrepresented on the voters' list. A man may thus vote twice, once on his own property and again on account of the property qualifications of his wife.

GRAND JURY

REPORTED A LARGE NUMBER OF INDICTMENTS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON Me. Jan. 23.—The grand jury at the supreme court in Auburn reported 126 indictments this afternoon. In the case of Henry B. Graves, who was charged with assault with intent to kill his niece Alberta M. Graves, with a flat iron, November 25, the jurors file a special report stating that they find no indictment by reason of insanity, asserting that while convinced that he did all the acts charged in the complaint, yet at the time he was not responsible for his acts. Graves is in the state insane hospital. Miss Graves is in a fair way to recover from her terrible injuries.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Committee Held First Meeting This Afternoon

The committee on fire department of the city council of 1900 held a meeting this afternoon and organized. The members are Aldermen Carmichael and Whittet and Councilmen Bean, McElroy and Markham, the last named being absent.

Before the meeting Councilman Bean suggested giving the firemen nine days off with the same privileges that they now enjoy. Chief Hosmer argued that matter with him, explaining the present workings of the department. Chief Hosmer thought the permanent men were pretty well fixed, while the call men were not quite so well off as regards privileges.

The committee came to order with Col. Carmichael presiding. Alderman Whittet was elected secretary on motion of Councilman Bean.

The petition of Peter A. Fay in relation to the Wamesit alleys was taken up and it was voted to hold a hearing in city hall on the matter one week from next Thursday night. It was voted to make a tour of inspection of the fire houses on the afternoon of one week from Thursday. The Central fire station was then inspected and there being no other business the committee adjourned.

ECTOR LETTER

PRESENTED TO THE CLARK COMMITTEE TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Some of the letters written by Dr. Ector, the Missoula dentist, to Senator Clark of Montana, which have been missing for a week or ten days have arrived and were today presented to the senate committee on privileges and elections in connection with the investigation of charges of bribery made against Mr. Clark in his senatorial contest.

The day's session was opened by the reading of a dispatch from Columbus, O., saying that the absent witness, Murphy, had been in that city last week. In reply to inquiries Mr. Faulkner, and Mr. Hartman both said they knew nothing as to the whereabouts of Mr. Murphy.

MRS. WELCH'S BODY FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MACHIASPORT, Me., Jan. 23.—A searching party, formed at midnight last night to look for Mrs. Charles Welch, who left her home during the evening and failed to return, found the woman's body on the beach, where it had been left by the tide, this morning.

WANTS A NEW TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEST KINGSTON, R. I., Jan. 23.—A. B. Crafts, counsel for Andrew Weeden, the convicted Narragansett Pier wife murderer, today filed a petition for new trial with the clerk of the Washington county court.

ERWARD TOBIE BURIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I. Jan. 23.—The remains of Edward Parsons Tobie, the veteran soldier and journalist of Pawtucket, were laid to rest today at Swan Point cemetery.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The president today sent the following nomination to the senate:

Navy—Lieut. Commanders to be commanders: William W. Kimball, William P. Day J. C. Wilson. Captains to be lieutenant commanders: William S. Hogg, Robert I. Reid. Passed Assistant surgeon—Hatton T. Harris to be a surgeon.

Marine—Lieut. Col. Henry C. Cochrane to be a colonel; Major Allan C. Kelton to be a lieutenant colonel; Captain Lincoln Karnamy, to be a major. To be second lieutenants, in the marine corps, S. A. W. Patterson of Pennsylvania, and Herbert J. Hirschinger of North Carolina.

War—Second lieutenants to be first lieutenants, Charles R. Drake, 5th cavalry; Charles M. Saltzman, First Cavalry.

TERRIBLE INUNDATIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TACOMA, Wash. Jan. 23.—Official reports just completed give details of terrible inundations which destroyed property valued at over 6,000,000 yen in Hakkaido province, northern Japan in December. Thirty-five towns in the district of Ishikarri were devastated. Since September no less than 17,288 houses have been submerged or washed away in Hokkaido alone while the total damage is placed at 13,000,000 yen.

Complete returns show that about 100 fishing schooners and other craft were destroyed or sunk during the severe storm which swept over the Japanese coast December 22 to 25. The total number of lives lost is placed at 189.

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BOERS RETIRE.

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camped for the night about two miles from Trichard's Drift.

On Saturday a frontal attack on the ridges was ordered; the correspondent then describes Sunday's fighting and adds:

"The men behaved splendidly under an incessant heavy cross fire in burning sun for seven hours. Our casualties were for the most part slight, the proportion of killed to wounded being extremely small."

The correspondent of the Times at Lourenzo Marquez telegraphing yesterday says:

"News from the republic is exceedingly meagre but it is reported that Pretoria is much perturbed. This is confirmed from different sources and it is hinted today that the Boers are about to sue for peace. This is in probable until they have played their trump card in the shape of an appeal for intervention. It is an undoubted fact that they are bitterly disappointed at the apparent apathy of the powers."

The Daily Telegraph publishes the following dispatch delayed by the censor from Rensburg dated Sunday afternoon:

"Last evening about 5 o'clock the Boers began firing furiously all along their main position. Three tiers of rifle fire were visible. The firing lasted three-quarters of an hour. The reason for the alarm is not known here."

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Kimberley dated Friday, Jan. 19, says:

"A twenty-eight pounder gun christened 'Long Cecil' was tried today and fired accurately at an range of 8,000 yards."

FROM PRETORIA 200 SURROUNDED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Sunday, Jan. 23.—A dispatch from Colesberg, Cape Colony, says the British attacked the Boer positions there at 10 o'clock Jan. 21. There was heavy fighting but the result is not known. According to the latest accounts, the Boers were holding their positions. A dispatch from Colenso, of Thursday, Janbury 18, says a patrol of 200 men, under Field Cornet Opperman, while scouting, was surrounded, but succeeded in fighting its way back. It is reported that four men were killed and that 20 were wounded and made prisoners.

GEN. JOUBERT'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HEAD LAAGER, Ladysmith, Cape Colony, Saturday, Jan. 20.—The Sixty-ninth birthday of General Joubert was celebrated by General Botha making a reconnissance in force towards the Drakensburg mountains and turning the British advance after a short engagement. General Joubert accompanied President Steyn to the Free State laager south of Ladysmith. The president was in high spirits. He proposes to make a tour of all the laagers.

Ladysmith sent up many colored rockets last night.

BOER ACCOUNT OF FRIDAY'S FIGHTING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOER CAMP, Upper Tugela River, Friday, Jan. 19.—The British now occupy three positions along the Tugela river. Their naval guns have been firing steel pointed armor piercing shells. Reports being received state that 2,000 British cavalry were attempting to outflank us along the Drakensberg ridge; a strong patrol was sent to reconnoitre. Mistaking the signals, the scouts and patrol proceeded to a kopje from whence a terrific rifle and maxim gun fire suddenly opened.

The Boers lost 14 men killed and 50 wounded. The British loss was probably insignificant.

The bombardment of the Boer positions from Swartzkop was resumed yesterday chiefly from a battery brought across the river. In the afternoon the cannonade became exceedingly brisk and under cover thereof the infantry advanced in three lines to a second row of little kopjes which they occupied at nightfall but later they retired to their old position.

During the night a score of shells were fired by the British and a balloon was sent up to spy out the Boer positions. The naval guns resumed the bombardment this morning from a new position but without results.

GENERAL BULLER MAKES NO REPORT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—General Buller has reported nothing of his operations on Monday and official and press intelligence leaves the British bivouacked Sunday night on the ground they had won after two days' fighting. The war office turned everybody out of the lobbies at midnight. Apparently Lord Lansdowne was as much without news all day yesterday as other persons were.

Military men assume that fighting must have taken place and that it was probably more severe than on the two preceding days. General Buller would not be likely to give the Boers leisure time to add to the elaborate entrenchments and change their artillery and concentrate their forces. The special correspondents Sunday night were allowed to send the announcement that the battle would almost certainly be resumed the following day and hence official and popular anxiety is at high tension. The British military experts all share the hopes of their leaders and as Mr. Spencer Wilkinson points out, they hesitate to say a word that might be unfavorable. Mr. Wilkinson refers to the cooler judgment of German and Austrian critics, which means that some of the best judges look upon Gen. Buller's enterprise as a forlorn hope, as merely a continual train of fighting, which may prove too much for the physical energy of the troops engaged.

Reinforcements aggregating 7,000 or more, have reached Cape Town during the last three days. It is uncertain how these have been disposed but probably most of them have been sent to Natal where it is believed General Buller needs them. The British in other districts in South Africa continue inactive.

The discontent of the colonel, and officers, and their disagreements with the regulars is being inquired into by Lord Roberts who asserts that he will give the Cape Colonials equal opportunities.

At Ladysmith the deaths from enteric fever and dysentery average ten a day.

The war office has decided not to send the 17th Lancers, 8th Hussars and 7th Dragon Guards to South Africa, although mobilized. It is said that Lord Roberts does not see a way to get fodder for the English chargers. More than that, the English cavalry are too heavy for work on the veldt and Lord Roberts expects to use colonial cavalry instead.

The morning papers express great satisfaction with Captain A. T. Mahan's statement regarding the merits of the controversy between the Transvaal and Great Britain.

BEEF FOR THE BOERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—A trainload of beef, 750,000 pounds, for the use of the Boers, is being purchased here by an agent of the Transvaal government. On account of recent seizures by British war vessels of ships bearing supplies for the Transvaal, packers have refused to sell the beef for delivery beyond Chicago and negotiations for transportation are pending. This is the second trainload of beef sold here for the Boers, the first consignment sold about a month ago, being now, it is said, on the ocean.

BOERS HAVE 85,000 MEN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Brussels correspondent of the Chronicle asserts that the Boers have between 85,000 and 90,000 men in the field.

LONDON ANXIOUS ABOUT, BULLER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Absence of news of yesterday's movements north of the Tugela river is creating some additional anxiety. That General Buller is engaged in a big operation which will take considerable time to work out. Even the slight advance of General Warren's forces after two day's fighting does not appear to have yielded an important advantage to the British as the captured kopjes were evidently only held as advanced posts in order to delay the progress of the British troops and enable the Boers to complete their entrenchments and mount guns on the position on which they have selected to make a stand. It is remarked that the Boers thus far have used little artillery, from which, it is judged, their guns are already mounted on tactical positions, from which the British will have to dislodge the republicans before reaching Ladysmith.

There is no confirmation of the report that Lord Dundonald has entered Ladysmith and none is expected. Experts think that the Boers would be only too glad to let him in unopposed.

The indignation and disgust expressed at the blunders and incapacity of the Yeomanry staff, to whom is ascribed the rank failure threatening to overwhelm the movements started with such a fanfare of trumpets are increasing daily. Those who are able to carry the scheme to success have been met at every turn with red tape and all kinds of obstacles and slights by the inner circle of titled incapables, resulting in scores of good men withdrawing from participation in the plans. In the case of the South Bedfordshire Yeomanry a company of 175 selected men has disbanded in disgust.

The dispatches posted at the war office up to 3 o'clock this afternoon although dated Spearman's Camp today, contain nothing but casualties. General Buller reports that the wounded January 20, included:

Second Lancashires: Captains Dod, Whyte, and Ormond and Lieut. Campbell.

York and Lancaster regiment: Lieuts Halford and Duckworth.

West Surveys: Capts. Raitt (since dead) and Warden and Lieut. Smith and Wedd; Staff Captain Dallas.

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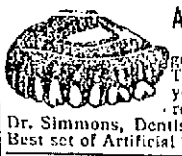

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Gen. Buller reports that in his belief he has made substantial progress, but the fact that the news is censored more severely than ever goes to show that Buller's progress may not mean very much. His forces have crossed the Tugela and fought hard for every inch of the ground but as yet they have not gained any great victory. They have not captured any prisoners or taken any arms or ammunition. It is obvious that nothing like a pitched battle has yet been fought by Gen. Buller's force since it crossed the Tugela. The fighting has been of a desultory character along the line of march and in front. Buller is showing good generalship, as in fact are all the English generals, having profited largely from the experience of those who fell in the first battle. Gen. Roberts and his chief and Lord Kitchener have not yet been reported in active service on the field but it is not likely that they can improve upon Buller's plan of campaign.

THE PASSING OF RUSKIN.

The death of John Ruskin, the amiable writer of England, removes one of the greatest art critics that ever lived, a man of great genius, a versatile and charming writer on art subjects. His works are not poetical, but yet they contain more real poetry than the volumes of verse turned out by the second rate poets of the age. Ruskin filled a place in literature which no other man of his time was competent to fill, and in which he will have no successor, perhaps for a century. His lofty ideals of art gave an impetus and an inspiration wherever they became known, and for ages to come those seeking inspiration on art topics can turn to Ruskin's works as an unceasing fountain.

Certain members of the committee of appropriations show a propensity to oppose the inspector of wires in seeking the appropriation necessary for carrying on the work of his department. Inspector McElholm is doing good work and doing it at a very moderate expense. There is no reason why his services should be under-estimated in value or importance. There has been no fire since his appointment that could be traced to the effect of imperfect electric construction. He is enumerating the poles and when this work is done he will be in a position to control all future changes in poles and wires in a manner that will ensure public safety.

The London Times says it has documents showing that a Fenian plot is being worked up. If the proof is like that with which the Times undertook to ruin the late Charles Stewart Parnell it is very valuable. The evidence in the Parnell case was a gross forgery but was purchased at a big price, nevertheless.

There is a diversity of opinion as to where the charter places the power of increasing the salaries of subordinates in the various city departments. The heads of departments undertake to do this, although the committee on finance formerly attended to the work. There is here another evidence of the lack of positiveness and clearness in the city charter.

We are quite likely to experience another year of smooth paving contention. The asphalt and asphaltina companies will fight it out with the official influence in Lowell thrown in on the side of asphaltina.

If the Maryland democrats think they can stay the tide that sets toward Mr. Stevenson they are greatly mistaken. They are still under the domination of ex-Senator Gorman, but they were electrified by Bryan's popularity and his eloquence in his address of Saturday night and henceforth Gorman will feel his influence rapidly declining.

Some of the Canadians who were so anxious to get out to South Africa to fight the Boers changed their minds when they reached their destination, and deserted. They were caught, however, and have received heavy sentences.

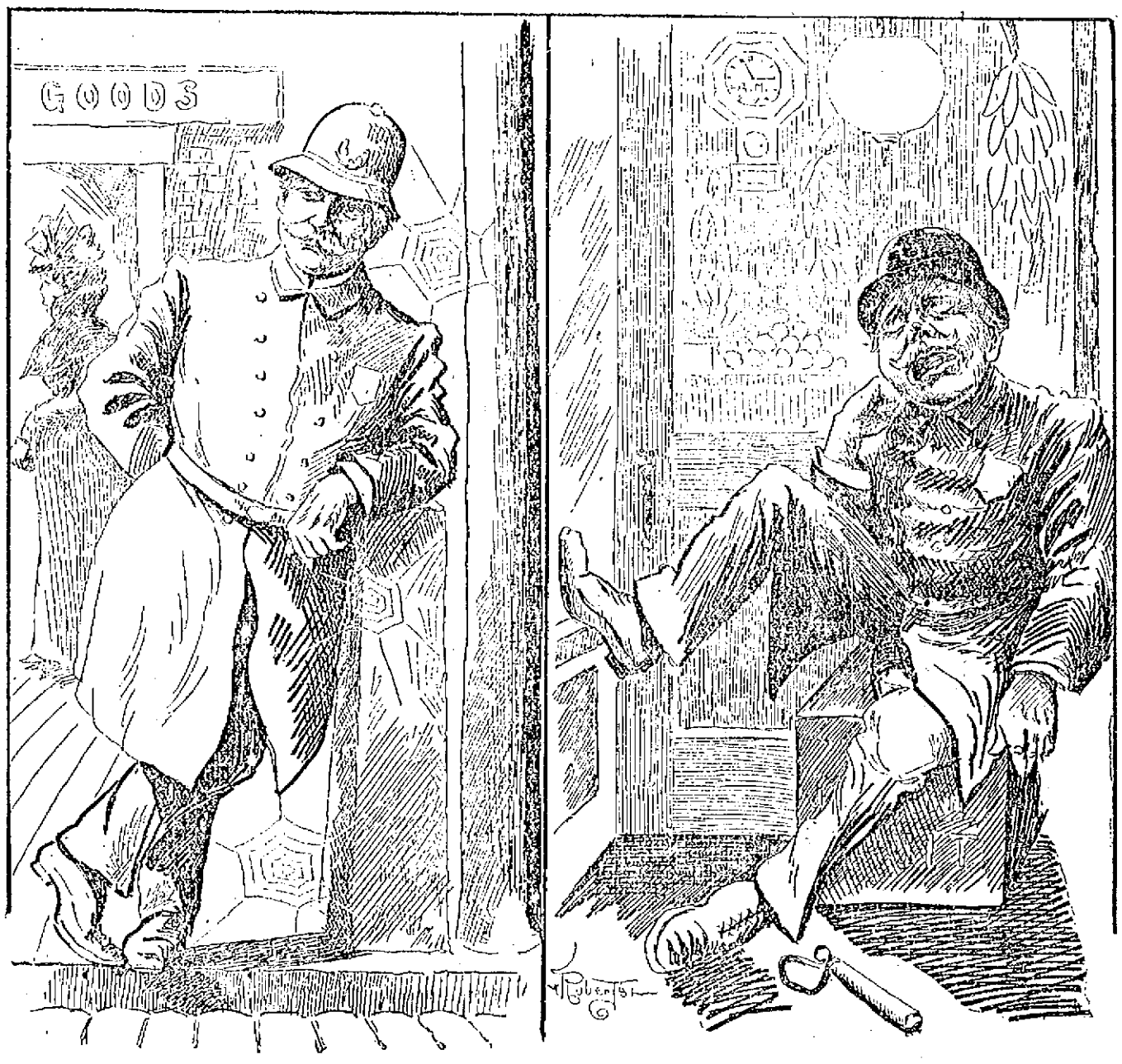
Gov. Crane, no doubt influenced by the fate of an illustrious predecessor in office, dislikes to go out to many dinners. But Admiral Sampson does not seem to be afraid of it. Perhaps his hair is longer than that of the governor.

The autonomous government of Negros has been found plotting against the Americans. That is to be expected. It will be impossible for this country to suppress completely the aspirations of the Filipinos for freedom.

The public was led to understand that politics was to be eliminated from the Boston school board this year, but the wrangle over the committee appointments indicates the rankest partisanship.

The world expects to hear from General Joubert some of these days. He is laying low in wait for the best opportunity to attack the British forces but when he strikes he will strike hard.

PENSION THEM OFF.



THE SUN ARTIST HAD A GLIMPSE OF THE LAWRENCE POLICE ON DUTY RECENTLY AND MADE THE ABOVE SKETCHES FROM LIFE. THE SUN MAN RECOMMENDS THAT LAWRENCE FOLLOW LOWELL'S EXAMPLE AND PENSION OFF A FEW POLICEMEN.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The checker challenge, which was issued by the members of the Clover Social club to the checker players of the St. John's total abstinence society has been accepted and arrangements will be made to have a checker series between these two societies.

A largely attended meeting of St. John's total abstinence society was held Sunday morning and several new members were admitted. The society is making elaborate preparations for the coming minstrel show.

The people in North Chelmsford will not have to go to Maine woods to see deer for yesterday afternoon one was seen close by the residence of William McClure and it is said that several more have been seen in the woods in different sections of the village.

A pleasant time is anticipated in the town hall this evening, when squad one of Troop F cavalry, will hold a social dance.

Mr. Elijah D. Bearce of North Chelmsford was 76 years old Saturday, according to the family record, although a stranger might be inclined from his appearance to question the truth of that usually veracious authority and declare that the figures should be reversed.

It was open house at the home in Cottage street and many friends dropped in to extend congratulations and kind wishes. In the evening at 6 o'clock a fine supper was served to children and grandchildren, the company at table numbering 23. Among many presents perhaps the crowning gift in the eyes of the recipient was a birthday cake, of three layers, representing a four-leaf clover, surmounted by a fourth, presented by four young grand-daughters, Florence Jones, Esther Bearce, Marion Scribner, Arvilla Piggott. After supper the young people entertained their seniors with recitations and music, closing a delightful family gathering. Mr. Bearce's children present were Mrs. C. F. Jones, Lowell; Hubert Bearce, Mrs. C. F. Scribner, Mrs. Preston L. Piggott, North Chelmsford.

The discussion in the vestry of the second Congregational church last night by the North Chelmsford Debating society of the subject: "Resolved, that the future welfare of the Cubans requires annexation to the United States," attracted a large attendance. The affirmative was taken by Rev. R. W. Dunbar and Charles J. Davis, and the negative by A. W. Trubey and E. Olney. Strong arguments were made on both sides, but the weight of the arguments were decided by a vote of the auditors to be with the negative side. The question decided upon for discussion at the next debate is: "Resolved that the government should own and control the Nicaraguan canal." The speakers for the affirmative will be Edward Swain and W. L. Salmon and for the negative George Y. Hodge and Stewart Mackay.

Sunday afternoon a new court of the Catholic Order of Foresters was formed in North Chelmsford and the meeting was held at the hall of the St. John T. A. society. The out-of-town speakers were Col. Thomas F. Doherty of Dorchester, the high chief ranger of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters; Mr. T. B. Reardon of Lynn, the high inside sentinel of the same order, and Mr. F. A. Lawler of Dorchester. Rev. John J. Shaw also delivered an address. The meeting organized with Mr. John F. McManomin as temporary chairman, and Mr. James F. Leahey as temporary secretary. All of the out-of-town gentlemen delivered addresses concerning the formation of the new court and about fifty men signed the paper to become members of the order. The next meeting of the newly organized court will be held in the same hall on tomorrow evening.

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LABOR MEETINGS SMOKE TALK HELD

National Officers to Visit Loomfixers' Union

A largely attended meeting of the Loomfixers' Union was held last night and a committee of five was appointed to receive the national officer who will pay a visit to this city Sunday. The committee was as follows: William J. Hunt, Philip Benson, J. E. Jenery, George E. Desilis and Mr. Reynolds. During the evening the past president, J. E. Jenery, was presented a past president's jewel by the president, W. J. Brick, which it is customary to give to each retiring presiding officer.

STATIONARY FIREMEN.

A meeting of the Stationary Firemen will be held tonight. Besides other equally important matters the projected effort for an increase in wages will be discussed. The question, it will be recalled, was up before the last meeting and action deferred. At this meeting something definite will probably be reached. After the business meeting a smoke talk and general entertaining session will take place.

LEATHER SHAVERS.

The Leather Shavers held their regular meeting Monday night in Bay State hall and transacted regular business.

STEAM AND GAS FITTERS.

The Steam and Gas Fitters will hold an important meeting tonight at their rooms in Barrister's hall.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF ELIOT CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY.

The Eliot Congregational society held its annual meeting last night and it proved the most enthusiastic and encouraging meeting in the history of the society. E. D. Holden was moderator, F. P. Wright, clerk; and George Elking treasurer.

The following were elected on the prudential committee: Jesse Shepard, John A. Faulkner, E. D. Holden, J. H. Howarth, M. B. Smith. The reports of the auditor, treasurer and prudential committee were read and accepted. The treasurer's report showed that the collection for the year amounted to $1,088.95; expenses, $4,040.87; leaving a balance of $299.11.

The report of the prudential committee was read by Mr. Shepard. It was a very lengthy one giving in detail all of the committee's business and the outlook for the society. The report contained special reference to the death of three of its members, Mrs. E. D. Fletcher, Mr. M. L. Hamblett and Mr. F. P. Hassett. The committee recommended an appropriation of $1010. This appropriation will not include the music and another $1000 will be needed for that purpose. The society recommended the retaining of the present music and the necessity of keeping it up to the present high standard. A vote of thanks was tendered the ushers and the ladies of the Charitable society, the latter having raised $200 for the society during the year.

HE IS IMPROVING

INDICATIONS ARE THAT PETER ROARK WILL ENTIRELY RECOVER.

The condition of Peter Roark, who was found Sunday morning on the Lawrence highway, almost frozen, is rapidly improving at St. John's hospital. He passed a very restful night last night. It is now believed he will have the use of his hands and feet. Being naturally rugged he will probably be able to ward off the threatened attack of pneumonia.

Laforest Beals has returned from his trip to Virginia.

By Court Middlesex of Foresters

A smoke talk and entertainment were enjoyed by the members and friends of Court Middlesex, F. of A., last night in Foresters' hall after the regular meeting of the court. The attendance was large, many members of other courts being present, also the grand treasurer, W. H. Harrigan, of this city and it was expected that W. H. Powers a grand trustee, of Boston, would be present, but other business prevented his presence.

Solos were rendered by J. H. Carroll, Mr. Breen, Frank O'Neil, and addresses were made by Deputy Martin Crowe, Grand Treasurer Harrigan and other prominent Foresters. The feature of the program was a stereopticon lecture entitled "From America to Europe, via New York, Queenstown and Liverpool," given by Mr. John M. Murphy, and he handled his subject in a pleasing manner, describing the different views as they were thrown on the screen by John J. Chain, who was managing the slides, and he was assisted by Frederick Murphy. The affair was a grand success, and all departed with words of praise for the court.

Refreshments were served during the evening and a general smoke enjoyed.

During the regular meeting of the court preceding the smoke talk, three candidates were initiated, and five propositions were received. The members of the committee on entertaining the delegates to the grand convention in this city in May reported that at a meeting held Sunday afternoon the members were reminded of the calico party to be given in Prescott hall, Feb. 6th, by Prosperity Circle, assisted by the members of this committee and all are urged to make the event a grand success, as it will go to defray the expenses of the convention. Plans are being considered for the ball and banquet to the visiting delegates and various sub-committees reported progress in their work.

The supper committee at the smoke talk consisted of John Slack, chairman, assisted by William Finnegan and Michael Maher.

FITCHBURGS WON

Defeated the Marlboro and Now Lead League

One of the greatest basket ball games of the season was played last night at Fitchburg between the Fitchburg and Marlboro B. B. A. These two teams were tied for first place in the standing the Central Massachusetts League and last night's game settled the leadership. This fact made it all the more interesting. The Fitchburgs were victorious by a score of 14 to 12 and now are the league leaders.

"Albe" Allard of this city played with the Marlboro and played a star game, scoring one goal from the floor and four from five tries on fouls. He was the star of the Marlboro team.

The best playing of the game was done by Conlin and Marks of the victorious team. Quite a delegation from Lowell went down to witness the game. The line-up and summary follows:

Fitchburgs		Marlboros
(Conlin) Sweeney, lf	rg	Halloran
Rourke, rf	lf	Reid, (capt.)
Marks, c	c	Kynock
Conlin (Noonan) lg	rf	Robb (Doyle)
Sweeney (Conlin) rg	lf	Allard

Score, Fitchburgs, 14; Marlboros, 12. goals from the floor, Allard, Halloran, Reid, Noonan, (2), Conlin, Marks; scored on free throws, Allard, (4); Marks, (5), Reid, (2). Conlin; missed on fouls, Allard, Reid, Conlin, (3), Marks, (3); fouls called on Fitchburgs, (8), Marlboro, (12); referees, Whitcomb, (Milford); timekeepers, Dr. Quigley (Fitchburg) and Morse (Marlboro); time, 20-minute halves.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office between the following persons:

Frank Ernest Ward, Lowell, and Ethel Mae Ward, Lowell.

Ernest Lee Ward, Lowell, and Ethel Mae Ward, Lowell.

Frank Ernest Ward, Lowell, and Ethel Mae Ward, Lowell.

Ernest Lee Ward, Lowell, and Ethel Mae Ward, Lowell.

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SHE TRIED SUICIDE

Another Attempt at Hanging in Cell

BUT MRS. CAMPBELL WAS UNSUCCESSFUL

Timely Appearance of Matron Alone Saved Her

Last night another woman tried to commit suicide in her cell at the police station by hanging but the timely arrival of Matron Wallace upon the scene made the attempt unsuccessful. The woman was Mrs. Mary Campbell, who was arrested in Daly's block on Gorham street by Officer Dennett at about 7 o'clock last night. Dennett, as usual, shows great vigilance in arresting women.

She was noisy when taken to the police station but as she was well known by the matron as well as by the officers few questions had to be asked her regarding her age and residence. Before leaving the window where she was being booked, the prisoner threatened that she would commit suicide and repeated the threat after being placed in the cell. Suddenly the noise coming from her cell ceased and the matron fearing the woman really intended suicide rushed to her cell with all haste. She found Mrs. Campbell with the noose about her neck. She had torn her underskirt into shreds, twisted them together and formed them into a noose. She fought with the matron, and the assistance of an officer was necessary. She still threatened violence to herself and to ensure safety, handcuffs were placed upon her wrists.

FINED IN LAWRENCE.

Charles W. Keyes, a stranger in the city, John Moody, Robert J. Johnson, John Warren, Martin Crosty and Maria Kennedy, all of Lowell, were fined in the Lawrence police court yesterday for drunkenness.

TURNED OUT ON THE WORLD.

A lad, apparently about 13 years old, wandered into the police station last night and asked to be put up for the night. He stated that he had been visiting his aunt in Boston, and yesterday she sent him to his home in New Hampshire. He said she had refused to give him any money to pay his fare but by stealing a ride part of the way and walking the rest, he had managed to reach Lowell on his way home.

The lodging was furnished the lad, but as the story has a suspicious tinge about it, the matter will be investigated.

SHE'S LUCKY

TO HAVE LOST HER HUSBAND SO EASILY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Emma K. Meekum of Washington, D. C., who was deserted by her husband in a New York store Nov. 28, two days after their marriage, is in this city looking for her husband. The husband is Henry B. Winters, who is now in the county jail working out a fine of $20 and costs for evading fare of $18 at Narragansett Hotel. Winters came here, beat the hotel and went to Boston, where Captain Parker located him. The fugitive was brought here and in the district court last week was fined, and having no money, was sent to jail.

Accompanied by Detective Swan she went to the jail to see him. She says she does not intend to prosecute him, but wanted to get from him some of her property. When she completes her errand, she will return to New York, where she has friends. "It's a good thing," she said, "I got rid of him as easily as I did."

CITY MESSENGER

ALDERMAN CARMICHAEL WANTS THE OFFICE ABOLISHED.

Alderman Carmichael at tonight's meeting of the board of aldermen, will propose a change in the ordinances, making one office of city messenger and mayor's private secretary, thus saving the city $200 per year. One man he believes can perform the duties of both offices.

WAMESIT ALLEYS

HEARING MAY COME UP THIS AFTERNOON.

The committee on fire department will meet this afternoon and the celebrated Wamesit alleys case is expected to come up with Lawyers Fay and Donohue in the points.

MONTH'S MIND MASS.

A month's mind mass was celebrated this morning at St. Patrick's church for the repose of the soul of the late Supt. Begley of the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway.

THE STANDING

OF TEAMS IN INTERCLUB TOURNAMENT.

The following is the standing of the various teams in the Merrimack valley interclub tournament:

BILLIARDS.

	Points
Pentucket club, Haverhill	7
Highland club, Lowell	4
Vesper club, Lowell	3
Home club, Lawrence	2
Methuen club, Methuen	0

POOL.

Pentucket club, Haverhill	7
Methuen club, Methuen	4
Home club, Lawrence	2
Vesper club, Lowell	1
Highland club, Lowell	0

WHIST.

Pentucket club, Haverhill	4
Highland club, Lowell	1½
Vesper club, Lowell	1½
Home club, Lawrence	1
Methuen club, Methuen	0

BOWLING.

Highland club, Lowell	7
Home club, Lawrence	7
Vesper club, Lowell	5
Methuen club, Methuen	4
Pentucket club, Haverhill	1

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A farmers' institute will be held at Tewksbury Wednesday. Elaborate preparations have been made for the event.

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WALTON CAUGHT

While Leaving Chicago With Bogus Checks

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—J. Edgar Walton was arrested yesterday as he was attempting to leave the Chicago National bank. He had nearly 200 blank checks on various banks and a bank book showing him to have a small sum of money in bank in Augusta, Me. Walton is charged with forging the names of two Chicago persons to checks that he attempted to pass and forging the name of Harry Packard of Augusta, Me., to a draft. It is also said that Walton induced a messenger of the Towe Mfg. Co., jewelers, to leave a box of jewelry with him, valued at $300, while the boy went on an errand for him. When the messenger returned the man and the jewelry were gone.

BIG FIRE

DAMAGED BUSINESS HOUSE IN PROVIDENCE, R. I.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 22.—Fire broke out in the Old Star building on Dyer and Custom House streets at 10.30 last night and burned fiercely for more than two hours. The damage is roughly estimated at $60,000, mostly covered by insurance. Snow and Farnham, printers give their loss as $20,000 and the rest is divided between the Providence Blank Book company, the Providence Cop Tube company and the Butler Exchange company, the latter owning the building. Two restaurants and a provision store on the ground floor suffered from water but the blaze was confined to the upper stories. The building is in a five-story brick structure and is badly gutted.

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PROF. H. A. HAZEN

Fatally Hurt by Fall From a Bicycle

HIS SKULL IS BADLY FRACTURED

Has Charge of Weather Forecasts for Government

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Henry A. Hazen, professor of meteorology and one of the chief forecasters of weather conditions at the weather bureau in this city, was probably fatally injured last night by being thrown from his bicycle. The accident occurred while the professor was on the way to the bureau. At the corner of 10th and N streets, he ran into a colored man, the force of the contact throwing him from his wheel and pitching him forward on his head. The blow was a terrific one, the skull being cracked from over the nose to the back of the head and causing a hemorrhage of the brain. Physicians afterwards removed a large clot of blood from the right side of the skull. They say his injury is one of the most severe on record and the chances for recovery are very poor. Prof. Hazen was for some time an assistant to Prof. Loomis of Yale university but since 1881 has been identified with the government with a service at Washington. Prof. Hazen has been highly regarded as an efficient forecaster. He is 55 years of age and was born in India of missionary parents.

DANISH ISLANDS

To be Sold to the United States

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Negotiations for the sale of Danish West Indies to the United are likely to undergo a new development. The United States government intends to acquire a sphere of influence in China. In that case Denmark for the benefit of her newly founded commercial connections in East Asia would through American concession obtain valuable equivalent for her western colonies.

STABBED TO DEATH.

CONVICTS MURDER CAPTAIN OF NIGHT WATCH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PUEBLO, Col. Jan. 23.—A special from Canon City Col., says: Anton Wood, Thomas Reynolds, "Kid" Wallace and Bill Wagner, four convicts in the penitentiary, stabbed William C. Roney, captain of the night watch, to death last night, captured and bound two other guards and made their escape.

SAVOY THEATRE

The bill last evening at the Savoy theatre was the treat by far, that has been presented at the cosy little theatre since its opening. The attendance was very large, the seating capacity of the hall being inadequate to the demand.

James F. Abbott, late of Gorman's minstrels, opened the bill with well rendered popular songs and scored a great hit. Next came Resalre, who performed in an off-hand, parlor entertainment manner upon the slack wire, catching the audience at once, and his many dexterous and artistic feats were liberally applauded. Tom Mack, in black face monologue and topical songs, convulsed the audience, and he cheerfully responded to several encores. Bertha Welby & Co., in a "Little Brick," have in that sketch a veritable gold mine. Judging from the reception that it received, Mr. Clement Cochrane had the part of the husband, and Miss Charlotte Kingston that of the wife, and their work was exceedingly clever, as was also that of John K. Newman, as the attorney. Miss Bertha Welby, as the old maid, desirous of marriage, did a fine bit of acting, while Baby Welby as the precocious boy, acted phenomenally for a child and thoroughly delighted the audience. The next to appear was the clever child artist La Petite Nanon, who sings wonderfully well and acts with rare intelligence and his rendition of several songs was heartily encored. T. Harry Belknap has no equal as a modeler of clay and his rapid work was as interesting as it was wonderful and amusing. Too much cannot be said of the musical artists, the Mullini sisters and Mons. Maginel. The former are the peerless lady cornet duetists in America and their brilliant and artistic playing was heartily appreciated. The latter has no peer as a saxaphone soloist, having appeared with Gilmore and Liberati's bands and his performance was one of rare excellence. In the finale the trio appeared, giving popular airs and the applause was pronounced. Reserved for the last was one of the best Irish comedy teams that has visited our city, the Donovans and the monologue of Mr. Donovan, given in his inimitable manner, caused general hysterics over the house though none would submit to be carried out till he finished.

TENTH ANNIAERSARY

OF MR. AND MRS. FLINT OF TYNGSBORO.

The tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Flint was celebrated last night at their home in Tyngsboro. A large gathering of friends were present and a general evening of merry making was held. The party was a surprise to both Mr. and Mrs. Flint. A pleasant entertainment followed and refreshments were served.

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Mrs. Collamore Mallett, Topsham, Me., says:

"I have been troubled with sleeplessness and general debility, accompanied by great nervousness. I heard of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and resolved to try it. I procured two bottles and found it did me good. I rest better, sleep better and am less nervous, since using Dr. Greene's Nervura. I think it an excellent medicine and gladly recommend it to all."

IS UNDER METHUEN

Letter From Harry Shepard Now at Modder River

Account of the First Meeting With the Boers—Terrible Scenes of Slaughter Caused by Lyddite Shells

The following letter has been received by Mr. George S. Shepard, of North Chelmsford, from his brother Harry, who is fighting in South Africa, under General Methuen:

Modder River, S. A.
Before Spyfontein, Dec. 12, 1899.

Dear Brother: Just a few lines in answer to your letter received on the second of this month, and was pleased to hear of you being well. We had a terrible fight at Spytfontien last Monday, (Dec. 11,) in which we lost over eight hundred men killed and wounded. We had to retire, but not until Tuesday afternoon when we were all tired out and hungry. We advanced onto Spyfontien on Sunday morning and arrived within artillery range. About 2 p. m. our artillery opened at once with lyddite and shrapnel, but we failed to drive them from their position. The infantry kept out of range of the Boer rifle fire, however, and we surrounded the hills having about twelve thousand troops in all. We advanced closer and the following morning when we started to meet the Boers the Scots brigade made an awful mess of everything and themselves too.

The Scots had the right of line and marched in column, little thinking they were so close to the hills, as it was very dark and the rain was very heavy. On the Scots went with the 42nd (Black Watch) leading, the Gordon Highlanders, (the batallion that made the charge at Dargi) following. Next came the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, the Highland Light Infantry and the Seaforth Highlanders in the rear.

When we were within about two hundred yards of the hill the Boers opened a deadly fire on us, mowing the Scots down like grass, their colonel being one of the first to fall, and when his body was found it had no less than seven bullet holes. Three privates laying across his body were dead also. The Black Watch suffered the heaviest loss, they having lost between three and four hundred. Of course they were the leading regiment and were to blame for it all.

While this was going on we were not idle, as we were advancing to the left of the ridge, that is to back up the Ninth brigade composed of companies C. D. and E., of my regiment, the Yorkshire Light Infantry, Northumberland Fusiliers and the North Hampton regiment. We intended making a bayonet charge and taking the hill by storm, but the Scots lost the day for us. Out of twenty-one officers of the Black Watch, only two escaped unhurt. The Boers must have lost over a thousand men. We watched the hill Monday night in the rain to stop the Boers from making their escape, and on the following morning we opened a deadly fire on them. We fought until half past three Tuesday afternoon. This beat all other battles. Cronje sent in to our general on the following morning asking for doctors' aid as they did not have enough of their own. The general sent some doctors to their aid, and when they came back they said it was a sight that they would never forget, as arms, legs and heads were strewn all over the hills and trenches. One prisoner that we captured told us that Cronje put 70 men in a position near one of the Boer's guns, and that one of our lyddite shells droped in the midst of them and killed 63, the remaining seven deserting their post and giving themselves up as prisoners.

The Boers in this position are 30,000 strong, while our force now numbers a little over 11,000 men, and besides the Boers have their men deeply entrenched and have guns on the hills, while we have to fight in the open veldt without even a bush as head cover.

The next morning at 2.30 o'clock we marched out of camp so as to take up a position by daylight, what the results of the day will be I cannot say, but the general told the Scots brigade they would have to regain the name they had lost. We may be four or five days in driving the Boers out and when we do then Kimberly is relieved. But we have paid dearly since leaving Orange river, as we have lost over 2000 men. I send my love to you all at home. From your affectionate brother,

HARRY.

Mayor Crowley, John J. Hogan, Representatives John T. Sparks and Matthew M. Mansfield, and Jas. P. Owens have been appointed members of the reception committee on the occasion of William J. Bryan's visit to Boston next week.

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FRANK CAMPBELL, CHIEF RANGER OF COURT MIDDLESEX, WHO PRESIDED AT THE SMOKE TALK LAST EVENING.—See Page 4.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

MATHEWS.

The whist tournament of the Mathew Temperance Institute opened last evening and the following are the scores for te first night: Hayes and Hammond, 16; Mack and Gallagher 8, Daly and O'Brien 16, Thornton and Townsend 4; Smith and Riley 16, Leary and Gahagan 14, Shea and Donohue 15, McCarty and Rourke, 11, Redding and Hoar 0, Riley and Coughlin 16, Mack and Gallagher 16, O'Neil and Donahue, 16; Grady and McLaughlin 9; Lyon and Barry 5, Shea and Donovan 10, Hines-Hines 13, Doran-Rogers 16, Brady and Harrington 12, Bambrick and Smith 16. Daly and O'Brien 16, McCarty and Rourke 13, Donovan and Shea 10, Thornton and Townsend 14, Shea and Donohue 7, Riley and Coughlin, 16, Hines and Hines, 11, Brady and Harrington, 16, Thornton and Dunahy 16, McVey and Scannell 10; Callahan and Daley 16, Leary and Gahagan 7, O'Neil and Donohue 16, McVey and Scannell 4; Shea and Donohue 10, Donovan and Shea 16, Burke and Coughlin 10. Mullaney and Lee 16, Rogers and Doran 5, Bambrick and Smith 10, Hayes and Hammond 5, Riley and Smith 16, Bambrick and Smith 5. Hines and Hines 10.

WAMESIT LODGE, K. OF P.

The regular meeting of Wamesit lodge, K. of P., was held last night and the principal business of the evening was the installation of the newly elected officers. The installing officers were Deputy Grand Chancellor John J. Bunting, grand prelate Eugene Heal, Grand Master at arms, F. R. Bagber, all of Prince Lodge Lawrence. The officers installed were: C. C., Frank R. Taylor; V. C., Alfonso McAuley; P., Alexander S. Hashman; M. of W., William P. Ireson; K. of R. and S., Frank B. Wright; M. of F., Albert A. Melvin; M. of E., Asa W. Mead; M. at A., Denver C. Blanchard; I. G., Samuel Kirkland; O. G., John McClean; trustee three years, Walter F. Rice; representative to grand lodge for two years, Frank B. Wright. One application was received during the meeting.

AMERICAN BENEFIT SOCIETY.

An interesting and enthusiastic meeting of Protection lodge, No. 3, American Benefit society was held last evening. The amendments recently made to the constitution making it a representative body were felt to be very satisfactory as they would tend to make the order one of the best. The large reserve fund was argued as an assurance to the members that they would be fully protected. A meeting of the supreme lodge will soon be called and each lodge will send one representative. Joseph A. Janvrin was chosen as the representative of Protection lodge.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

The regular session of Flora E. Sincey lodge, I. O. G. T., was held last evening at the Chelmsford street vestry. Officers were nominated for the ensuing term. The committee on the good of the order presented a well prepared program consisting of vocal and instrumental solos and duets and readings. The lodge had a visit from the grand superintendent of juvenile work, Mrs. L. M. Robinson of Cambridge who spoke enthusiastically of her work and offered some very interesting remarks.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

A union meeting of the different councils of the Royal Arcanum will be held this evening at the Knights of Columbus hall.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

There were 12 members present at the regular meeting of the Spanish War Veterans' association last evening. Four new members were received and the committee on the ball reported that the following talent had been secured for the concert: Miss McCaffrey, Miss Gallagher and James E. Donnelly. At the conclusion of the meeting, a social time was enjoyed by the members, five tables being devoted to whist.

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Be sure you need medicine before you take it, but having once found out that you need it—lose no time in getting the best. If it's for the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder or Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia Chronic Constipation, or the sickness peculiar to woman, the best is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and a very simple way to find out if you need it, is to put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it then has a sediment or a milky, cloudy appearance; if it is ropy or stringy, pale, discolored you do not need a physician to tell you that you should take Favorite Remedy at once. It speedily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, frequent desire to urinate especially at night, burning scalding pain in passing water, the staining of your linen by your urine and all the unpleasant and dangerous effects produced on the system by the use of whiskey and beer. All druggists sell Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy at $1.00 a bottle or 6 bottles for $5.00.

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FUNERALS.

DELANEY—The funeral of the late William B. Delaney will take place tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 73 Lawrence street. A mass of requiem will be celebrated at 10 o'clock at St. Peter's church.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 22—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: fair tonight and Tuesday; south to southwest winds.

A SICK CHILD

Can be made healthy, happy and rosy by giving it True's Elixir. Worms cause ill health in thousands of children and their presence is not suspected. True's Elixir expels worms and cures all the complaints common in children, Feverishness, Costiveness, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, etc. Made of pure, harmless, vegetable ingredients.

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Some dry goods houses have to close their doors, some have to wait after stock taking to chase all through their stock to find old goods, old styles, old shopworn chestnuts, or any old fake article, and then give these goods a name and tell you they are selling them for one-fourth regular price, but we don't have to do this. We have no old goods, no old styles to bluff the people with, but everything is new and up-to-date and our prices are no more than others ask for their old trash.

First, we will sell 25 dozen white unlaundered shirts, regular 62c kind, our price, 39c.

15 dozen white unlaundered shirts, regular 50c. kind, our price 29c.

Just bought and will arrive today, 75 dozen men and boys' fancy shirts, all new spring styles, attached colors and cuffs, regular 50c quality, our price 39c

Ladies' double rack mittens, 25c kind, our price 15c, or 2 for 25c.

Tufts' woolen hose, seconds, but very good, worth 10c, our price 5c.

See the gloves we are selling for men at 25c; others ask 50c.

Here is something we are selling that the ladies will appreciate, just bought, 100 dozen silkateen at a price we won't mention, as everybody knows that Silkateen sells for 5c a ball; to make this sale interesting and to sell this large lot quickly, our price, while it lasts 3 balls for 5c, just one-half price, or 25c box; not over three boxes to any customer.

Ladies' chokers 25c kind, our price 10c

You ought to see the ladies' heavy fleeced Waists, lined throughout, was $1.00, our price 50c.

Ladies' fancy Dressing Sacque, only 50c., worth 75c.

Ladies' fancy dressing sacque, only 75c worth $1.25.

Children's white tires, all sizes from 2 to 12 years, only 12 1-2c

We have still some good values left in wrappers, but not all sizes.

Men's woolen and merino half hose, all colors, and a wonderful bargain, our price 12½c. Don't forget that some of these goods are just as good as some dealers are getting 25c for, not all of them. We never say anything about our goods that is not right.

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Ladies' and Misses' Jackets

Were $10.98, now $5.98.
Were $12.75, now $7.98.
Were $14.75, now $9.98.

Boucle Capes, Extra Long

Were $10.75, now $5.98.

Girls' Reefers

Were $4.98, $5.98, $6.98, $7.98, now $2.98, $3.98, $4.98, $5.98.

Ladies' Waists

Now $2.98 to $7.98.

Trimmed Hats

Your choice of any Hat in the store $3.98.

Men's Overcoats

Were $12.75, now $9.75.
Were $15.75, now $10.75.
Were $16.75, now $12.75.

Men's Suits

Were $10.75, now $7.75.
Were $12.00, now $9.75.
Were $15.75, now $12.75.

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WITH THE RIDERS

Local Cyclists Now In Training

HOT RACES TO BE HELD THIS YEAR

Many New Faces Will be Seen

This year promises to be one of the greatest years in the history of the city for bicycle riding. It doesn't look as if we were to get a new track but there is good reason to believe that the fair grounds will be put in better condition this season than last.

Nearly all the riders that rode last year will be seen on the track this year together with a squad of new ones. The majority of the men are training hard in different gymnasiums throughout the city and some are doing their training on the quiet at home.

One of the leading riders of the city started in last Monday morning by rising at 6 o'clock, taking a five mile run, after which he gets a rub down. During the day he does about ten or fifteen miles on a home trainer, punches, uses the chest weights and jumps rope. This rider, who captured a good many prizes last year, intends to be ready for the battle this year, and expects to show his heels to the bunch.

The riders are now visiting the different bicycle stores and making trades for their 1900 mounts. A few of the riders have already ordered their wheels and are around telling of the different advantages that their wheel has over the others.

Lowell will be well represented with tandem teams this coming season, for some of the older riders have doubled up and are going to ride single and tandem.

At the close of last season when Claude Hamilton, the star rider of Lowell, got hurt by being thrown from his wheel on Sixth street, he said that he would do no more riding on the track. Claude thought at that time his leg would bother him, but he has nearly entirely recovered from the accident and it would not be surprising to see him leading the bunch again this year. His many friends urge him to ride again, for he held his own with the best riders in the state last year. The bicycle going public of this city would like to see him riding again, for he was always a drawing attraction wherever he went.

Charlie Connors, better known as "Plugger" Conors will be seen this season wearing the P. A. C. emblem and without doubt Charlie will make the other riders sprint to keep him from winning a number of prizes. For a sprinter there is not a rider in the city that can touch him on a short finishing sprint, and it is this sprint that Charley always wins on.

Michael O'Brien, the silent rider, will also be seen in racing regalia. Mike will change his mount this year. He is going to ride a National wheel. It is a new wheel in this city, but Mike says there is lots of speed in it, and if there is, no doubt he will get it out of it. He rode in rather hard luck last season, but he thinks he has shaken the hoodoo and all the well known bicycle enthusiasts say that O'Brien is the making of a star rider.

Pat Keegan, the Irish champion, has been doing light training during the winter and as soon as the riding season starts, Pat will start with heavy training. Pat made the boast last year that he would have a diamond ring on every finger. Although he did not fulfill his promise he made quite a collection of prizes.

Phil Ferron, the champion French rider of Lowell, who retired from the racing game a short time after winning the French championship of the city, will be seated on an Eagle racer this year. This is the same wheel as Jimmie Moran, the champion amateur rider of the word, rides and Phil thinks that he will be able to do wonders with his new mount.

Just after he retired from the track last year he received several challenges from French riders throughout the city, many doubting that he was the French champion. But Phil is ready to defend his title this year and will meet all comers after the riding season opens.

Dan Murphy, the well known basket ball enthusiast will aso be in the game next year and expects to win his share of the prizes. His record thus far has been very encouraging and when Dan is in a race he keeps the other riders hustling to keep pace with him.

Hoyle and McIntosh, the crack tandem team of this city, are doing some training at the P. A. C. headquarters and they intend to do even better than they did last year. They were without doubt the fastest team in the city last year, they having met defeat but once, that being by Moran and Ingraham, the crack tandem team of New England. Both men have kept themselves in the pink of condition during the cold weather, and with a week or so of hard riding when the weather gets good they will be ready to meet all comers again.

A new tandem team on the track will be that of the Rhodes brothers, Harry and Arthur. Both of these men have shown what they can do on the road, and they believe that they can do just as good work on the track as on the road. They are apt to prove a very dangerous opponent for the crack P. A. C. teams after they get into condition. A new face will be seen on the track this season, in the person of John Dion, the well known member of the P. A. C's. John is doing considerable indoor training at the "gym" across the river, and he intends to make a few of the boys hustle if they want to keep in the front. Dion's stronghold is that his wind is strong and that is a very important advantage to a bicycle rider.

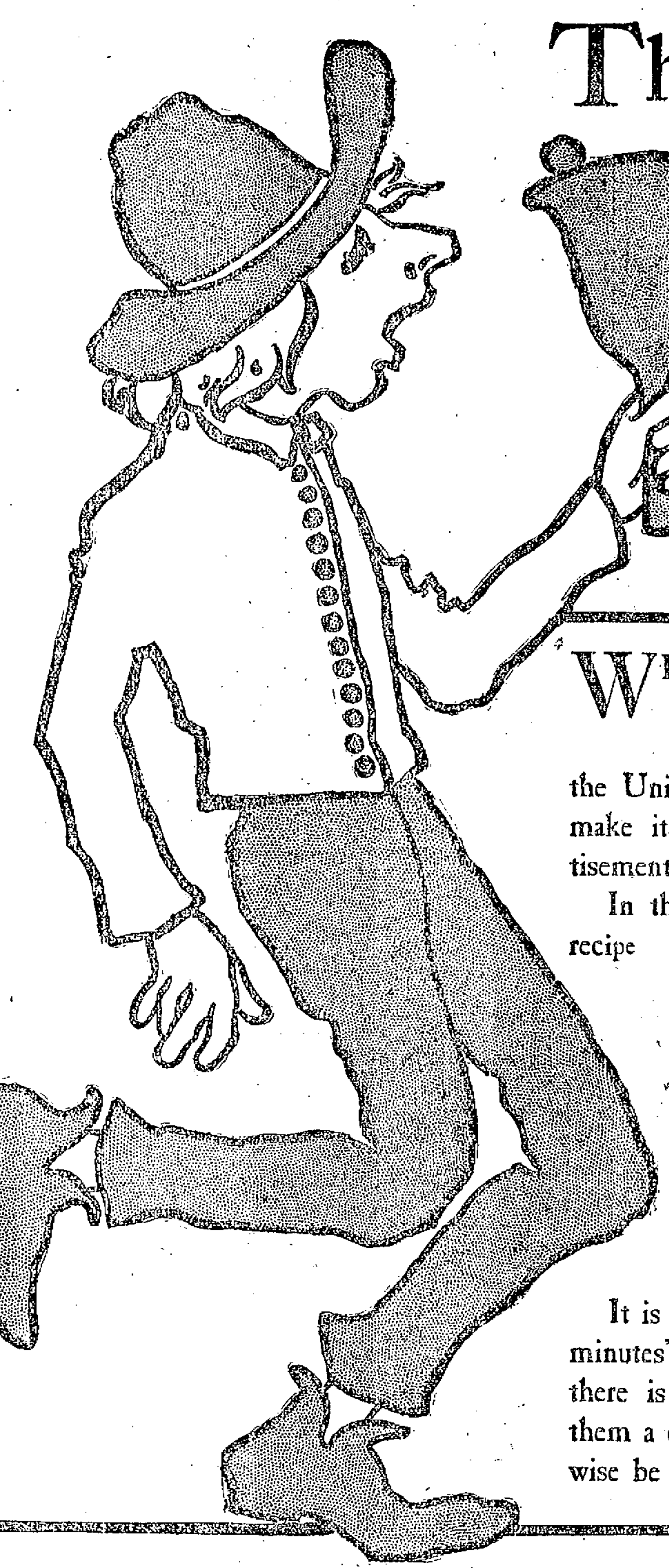
On the road, Emery Soule of the Spindle City Wheelmen will continue to turn out the centuries. Last year he won the city medal for the greatest number of centuries ridden and is now waiting to hear whether he won the state medal or not. Contention for the state medal dwindled down to Soule and Fearing during the latter part of the season and it has not yet been settled who won it. This season Emery will also try for the mileage contest.

Henry Farr, Soule's running mate, will also ride the road to keep Emery company. Henry has quite a string of bars for centuries he rode last year.

ADAMS ENCOURAGED

AT THE OUTLOOK FOR PAN-AMERICAN EXHIBIT.

Charles E. Adams of this city, president of the Massachusetts Pan-American exposition, has returned from a trip to Buffalo, N. Y., which is to be the scene of the coming exposition. He is much pleased with his visit and is enthusiastic over the outlook. The exposition, he says, will improve our trade with the South American republics.



The Man With The Bell

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for a few days, to each buyer of a 2-lb. package of the H-O Co.'s

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WE gave a package of our Pancake Flour free in this locality a few months ago to introduce it. We did the same thing all over the United States, and its popularity induces us to make its merits the special feature of this advertisement.

In the first place it is convenient. This is the recipe

2 cups of the H-O Co.'s Pancake Flour

2 1-2 cups sweet milk

One egg

While your griddle is heating, beat the egg, mix with the milk, then add the flour. It is almost like play—the matter of only a few minutes' time altogether. The cakes are delicious; there is just enough rice in the mixture to give them a crispness and tenderness which would otherwise be lacking.

Besides this they are wholesome and satisfactory for breakfast, lunch, or afternoon tea, whether the weather is warm or cold. There is nothing in the combination which could be otherwise than palatable and wholesome. And the price, 10 cts. for a 2-lb. package, is reasonable, isn't it?

For a few days only { 2 lbs. The H-O Co.'s Pancake Flour / 1 lb. H-O (Hornby's Oatmeal) } all for 10c., at grocers

AT WOMEN'S CLUB

Lecture by Rev. Charles W. Huntington

ON THE ORIGIN OF OUR LANGUAGE

Interesting Points of Early English History

The speaker before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon was Rev. Charles W. Huntington. The subject of his discourse was "The Origin and Development of the English Language." In opening he said: "In studying the history of a language, we have to do with a living thing. Every language has its birth, growth, maturity and often its decline, decay and death. The progress of the English tongue has been more diversified than that of most languages. The present and prospective importance of English is an added reason for our being interested in its origin and growth. It is estimated that during the first 90 years of the present century, the growth of the English language as regards the number of people speaking it, has been over 500 per cent., while the like growth of the German tongue, the next in progress, has been a little less than 150 per cent."

The speaker here outlined the history of England up to the coming of the Teutons, after which he said:

"The origin of the English tongue, then, may be said to be in the language brought by the Teuton invaders with all its dialectal differences. The history of the English language, both as speech and literature, is divided into old English, middle English and modern English."

Mr. Huntington explained the characteristics of the various periods and continued: "After the Norman conquest, the English language became merely a speaking language. Words used in common intercourse remained but such words as related to art and literature were forgotten. During the 13th century when the English nation had become practically homogeneous, the official language was increasingly French. It was now no insult to the native Englishman that this should be so. The regency of the French language was not long continued. Within a century England had supplanted it. It was about the middle of the 14th century, that English, in place of French was introduced into the schools, which were of course mainly for the children of the gentry."

The rise of the ascendancy of London or Midland English over the other dialects was shown and then the speaker referred to the changes in the language caused by the infusion of foreign words and phrases. "Every fresh infusion of Latin words caused the displacement of Anglo-Saxon words and they became forever lost to the English language. They may be found some of them, in Scotch or high German but not in the English. The loss of this large percentage of native words was serious. The power of the language of the Bible, of Bunyan and Shakespeare, is largely due to Anglo-Saxon words. In King James' version of the Bible, 91 per cent. of the words are Anglo-Saxon and in Shakespeare 90 per cent.

"This dropping of native words was the worse evil, but along with it was another of grave moment. The language gradually lost the power of making new words out of its own existing capital. After the fashion of appropriating French words set in, it was found easier to do this than to coin new words out of native stock.

"In the early English we saw the language in its pristine purity. In the middle period, it passed through troublous periods, undergoing violent changes. By the close of the middle period, about the year 1500, the language was established today. In modern times, its changes in substantially the same form as it is have not been revolutionary, but evolutionary. Its history during the past 300 years has been marked by radical and reactionary tendencies, one approving, the other condemning, the introduction of foreign elements."

Speaking of present-day conditions and the development of American characteristics, the speaker said: "In general there has been an effort at conformity to the standards of England, especially in writing. But local influences and conditions of new civilization have caused some differences. Webster in his dictionary gave special prominence to American usage. Worcester, on the other hand, cared for before it is delivered as well followed more closely the British standards. Each of these has had his followers. Richard White Grant goes so far as to say that in language, everything distinctively American is bad. Each view has its influence in developing the language in the United States. It is possible that both influences will continue to be felt, neither to the exclusion of the other. We should not wish to be exclusively 'English you know,' nor should we be distinctively provincial or American."

TEAM FIVE WON

IN THE Y. M. C. I. TOURNAMENT LAST NIGHT.

In the Y. M. C. I. tournament team five defeated team won by two points last night, the points standing three to one at the close of the game in favor of Capt. McMahon's aggregation.

The score was not up to the standard. Fee was high man with 443. The score:

TEAM FIVE.

McMahon	163	129	106—392
Murphy	144	154	137—435
Goskin	125	146	153—424
Duggan	125	167	145—437
Buckley	116	116	116—403
Totals	623	746	741—2110

TEAM ONE.

McSorley	125	158	167—450
Fee	170	148	125—443
Tracey	200	127	130—386
Dwyer	127	117	121—365
Finnerty	135	133	112—384
Totals	688	696	654—2068

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TWO NEGROES SHOT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 23.—Two negroes were shot to death and two white men dangerously wounded during an attempt to arrest a negro here today.

Dr. Taylor's No. 7 for Colds and Grip.

EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK.

TWO MEN INJURED

Boston Elevated Road Cars in a Collision

BOTH THE CARS WERE DERAILED

And Traffic Was Delayed Some Time

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Two heavily loaded electric cars of the Boston Elevated Railroad company came together at the corner of Sixth street and Dorchester avenue, in South Boston, this morning, and both were derailed, blocking the traffic for several hours. Although both cars were crowded with passengers, only two persons were seriously injured. They were Michael Fitzgerald of Dorchester, who was riding on the front platform of the Dorchester avenue car, and Joseph S. Publico, of South Boston, who stood on the rear platform of the other electric. Fitzgerald sustained injuries to his back and right hand. Publico was cut about the head. Both men were able to go to their homes. The railway authorities will investigate the accident.

LAMP EXPLODED

And Four Persons Were Badly Burned

THE LOSS WILL REACH $5000

SEVERAL FATALITIES WEER AVERTED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—A man and three women were badly burned this noon in a fire that consumed the interior of a lodging house and eating saloon in the four story brick building at 590 Washington street. The injured are: Chas. Ross, proprietor of the place; Mattie Stewart, Mattie J. Burns and Mary Daly.

The injured persons were taken to a hospital where it was found that Ross and the Stewart woman were in a serious condition. The other two were able to go to their homes after having been given medical attention.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp in the rear of the restaurant which is on the street floor. The proprietor and the three women were close to the stove and were covered with the blazing oil. Their clothing caught fire and their efforts to put out the blaze resulted in their hands and faces being badly burned. The prompt arrival of assistance prevented fatalities. The loss to the building is estimated at $5,000.

WHITE WELCOME

WITH PROPER PAPERS HE CAN REPRESENT BOERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23—If Montagu White, the consul general and diplomatic agent of the Transvaal republic has his papers in due form he will be received by the state department as the diplomatic agent of the South African republic. The decision has been agreed upon by the president and Secretary of State Hay.

Although Mr. White is in Washington he has not yet presented himself at the state department and until he does and submits his credentials to the department it is impossible to say whether they are in correct form and will entitle him to be received as the accredited agent of the Transvaal republic. If his credentials are satisfactory he will be given the status of a diplomatic agent.

A diplomatic agent has practically the same functions as a minister, but is lower in the diplomatic scale. Only independent nations can accredit ministers or ambassadors to other nations, but a nation enjoying restricted powers cannot credit a diplomatic agent and diplomatic agents are sometimes sent on special missions. In the case of Egypt, for instance, which is nominally a vassal of Turkey, our representative in Cairo is not only consul general but is also diplomatic agent, which invests him with diplomatic functions.

ADVANCED IDEAS

TO BE TAUGHT IN NEW COURSE AT DARTMOUTH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HANOVER, N. H., Jan. 23—A meeting of the students of Dartmouth college was held in the old chapel immediately after prayer this morning to listen to important announcements from Pres. William J. Tucker.

In reference to the college clock, whose vagaries in the past few years have sorely tried instructors and students, it was made known that Prof. E. F. Nichols has made an arrangement whereby with a secondary clock the hand and striking apparatus of the college clock will record standard time. The announcement was received with cheers by the students.

Regarding the approaching examination the president referred to the college honor which governed student's action at such time and warned that "cribbing" would separate the offender entirely from the college.

Previous to the principal announcement of the meeting Pres. Tucker gave out the information that a proposition was now before the faculty concerning the addition of a year of pedagogy to the graduate department, for the benefit of those intending to teach in secondary schools. In this year prospective teachers may take advanced work in any study in which they intend to teach, and in addition receive instruction in methods of teaching.

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DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Of New York Did Not Invite Bryan

HE WAS THE GUEST OF THE PRESIDENT

Who Explains the Matter Quite Fully

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The following letter, signed by John Fox, a former president of the Democratic club, and now a member of the boar of governors: R. B. Roosevel and John F. Doyle as sent last night to Hon. John W. Keller, president of the democratic club, disclaiming any part in the invitation to Mr. Bryan and claiming that the club as such did not invite him.

John W. Keller had not seen the letter until a reporter gave him a copy of it. He read it and then said:

"These gentlemen have not understood my intentions despite all that has been published. I have said again and again that my dinner to Mr. Bryan is that of one private gentleman to another. I do not think that the west and south will understand the dinner to mean that the democratic club accepts Mr. Bryan's silver views.

"My act is that of an individual. It compromises the club in no possible way. Mr. Bryan is the most prominent man in the democratic party. I consider it an honor to the democratic club that he will dine in its home.

"I presume these gentlemen published this letter to show the world that they are not responsible for Mr. Bryan's entertainment. I cheerfully acquit them of all responsibility."

UNION MEN OUT

1200 Cigarmakers in Boston Locked Out

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Twelve hundred cigarmakers were locked out in this city today as the result of a demand on the manufacturers for an increase in the rate of certain kinds of hand work. All the men locked out are union men but the demand is not being made by the union, but by the cigarmakers as individuals.

The manufacturers have a contract with the International Cigarmakers' union to pay a certain scale of prices. The scale is now in force and the prices are being paid. The demand of the cigarmakers is for $1.00 a thousand cigars more than the union price.

The manufacturers at once called a meeting and it was decided to refuse the advance and to hold the men to the contract with the union. So when the cigarmakers reported for work today, they found the shop doors locked.

The lockout includes nearly all the shops where the more popular brands of cigars are made and not only are the 1200 men involved but a considerably larger number of female hands known as strippers.

ITALIAN ESCAPED

JUMPED OVER RAIL ON CHARLESTOWN BRIDGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 23—At 5 o'clock last night, two Italians became involved in a quarrel on Sheafe street, North End. One of the men drew a revolver and fired at the other.

The shot missed its mark, but the assailant believing he had injured his companion, started off on a run over the new Charlestown bridge.

In the meantime the police of Charlestown had been notified, and Sergt. Hinger of Division 15 and a detail of men were sent out to intercept the fugitive.

In the meantime much excitement was caused by the flight of the Italian across the bridge. He was hatless and carried the revolver in his right hand.

When he had crossed the arch over the Fitchburg railroad he was seen to jump over the rail and run down a steep bank to the ground below, which leads into Water street.

Where he went to after that is a mystery.

It is probable that the Italian saw the policemen waiting for him and so he jumped the rail and succeeded in getting away.

TO BE REMOVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—As a result of the recent investigation by the post office inspectors, C. A. Chapin, superintendent of the substation at Arlington Heights, is to be removed for alleged mismanagement of the office.

Mr. Chapin's accounts are all right, but complaints reached Washington some time ago charging that his conduct of the office was unsatisfactory and asking for his removal.

Police Inspector Evans was instructed to examine into the matter. The inspector recommended the removal of the present superintendent, and the post office department has ordered Mr. Chapin's removal through Postmaster Hibbard of Boston the station being a branch of the Boston office. It is known as a contract office, paying only $100 a year.

Mr. H. R. McGregor of Boston, a former student of George F. Fraser, Dana's principal operator, has accepted the position of operator at the Thorpe studio.

The Price of Artificial Teeth

has advanced and if you are going to have a new set you can save a few dollars if you get them now. For a short time, I will make the best teeth for $1.00. Dr. Simmons, 219 Central Street.

LYONS A NEW STAR

Colored Boxer From Chicago Knocks Out

JOE CAIN IN THE 25TH ROUND

Tommy Ryan and Jack Hammond Matched

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Henry Lyons of Chicago knocked out Joe Cain of Brookline in the concluding round of their 25-round bout at catch weights before the Hercules A. C. in Brooklyn last night.

For an unknown Lyons proved a revelation, his cleverness being beyond the ordinary. He hit straight and hard and his knowledge of ring tactics places him with the top notchers of his class. Up to and including the 19th round, it proved to be one of the best 125-pound battles seen in the east and gave an insight into what might be expected to follow.

Although Cain was literally beaten to pieces, he put in many stiff punches on Lyon's head and body but the colored boy always had a share the better of the argument. In the 13th rund Cain's left eye closed, putting him at a great disadvantage. Opening the 15th, Lyons put a gash over his opponent's right eye, into which the blood dropped, half blinding him. He proved himself good game however, and fought with undiminished vigor.

The opening bout called out "Tommy" Feltz of Brooklyn and "Kid" Walsh of Philadelphia, who were scheduled to go 10 rounds at 105 pounds. Although Walsh weighted 1b. Feltz attended to him in proper style, knocking him out in the second round with a right-hander on the jaw.

"Tony" Moran and "Young" Horney, gave the next preliminary match at 118 pounds. Moran was beating his man easily and Horney was all but out when one of his seconds jumped into the ring and Moran was declared the winner.

DUANE A WINNER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STAMFORD, Jan. 23.—Dan Duane of New York city and Charles McKeever of Philadelphia in a 15-round bout at 152 pounds before the Stafford athletic club last night. The men went the limit. The fight was a fast one and both men received considerable punishment. Duane however, outpointed his opponent.

TOMMY RYAN MATCHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 23.—Tommy Ryan of Syracuse, N. Y., the world's champion pugilist in the welterweight class, and challenger for the middleweight class has been matched to fight six rounds with Jack Hammond of Detroit before the Badger A. C. at the West Side Turner hall in Milwaukee on Feb. 6.

WANT HORTON LAW REPEALED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Strong resolutions demanding the passage of the Lewis bill to repeal the Horton boxing law were passed at yesterday's meeting of the Baptist ministers' conference of New York and vicinity held in this city. A committee was also selected to present the resolutions to the legislature.

MUSIC HALL

"Under the Dome," a five-act melodrama by Lincoln J. Carter, author of numerous other successes, opened up a three nights' engagement at Music hall last night. The audience was thoroughly demonstrative. Mr. Carter has been responsible for a number of popular scenic productions during the last few years but his "Under the Dome," as staged last night and interpreted by such a capable company is by far the best of its kind. The piece is of more than ordinary interest because it deals with historical facts, pertaining to the recent Samoan uprising.

The individual characters were in good hands. Willis A. Hall, as the hero, Ned Langmuir, has a part agreeably fitted to him and of course makes the most of it. W. R. Walters as Seth Baldwin, a man without a conscience displayed good talent in his role and acted the villian in so creditable a way that he was the frequent receiver of hisses. As the consul of Samoa, T. J. Commerford left nothing wanting. W. M. Roe as Baron Von Blibber, an attache to the German consulate at Samoa was remarkably good. Nelson Compson, also was a favorite, while D. H. Wilson as Rev. Mr. Body, impersonated a missionary in a humorous manner. Miss Beatrice Dasmourt as the daughter of the American consul, displayed a finish to her acting which is commendable. Her denunciation of the villian in the third act was a piece of clever work and brought forth general approval. Miss Florence Wilson, as her poor relation, is deserving of praise for the work was excellent. The same bill will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night with a matinee Wednesday.

RELIEF FUND GROWING.

The South African relief fund, in this city for the relief of the widows and orphans of British soldiers in the Transvaal has reached $503. Rev. N. W. Matthews is treasurer of the fund, and money forwarded to him at No. 15 Ellsworth street, will be promptly acknowledged by a receipt.

PRES. TUCKER

OF DARTMOUTH ON POPULAR EDUCATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 23.—President William J. Tucker of Dartmouth College spoke before the Worcester Congregational club last evening on "The Next Advance in Popular Education." Dr. Tucker dwelt particularly on the great need of a period in education whereby arrested education would be an impossibility. He spoke of the economic need of popular education to offset the danger of class education, and said that that to remove a large number of men from production would not be an economic evil but an actual benefit to society.

Col. Philip A. Roade of this city, it is announced, will make his initial appearance as a lecturer tonight, when he is to speak in St. Paul, Minn., upon his experiences at Santiago.

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THE MILK REPORT

Inspector Allen's Account of His Stewardship

AS INSPECTOR OF MILK AND VINEGAR

Towns Furnishing Lowell's Milk Supply

The annual report of Milk Inspector Allen is at hand and as usual it is a comprehensive and complete account of the work of that most important department.

The report in opening says: "The work of the department has been continued on the same lines as last year, by the chemical analysis of all samples of milk, vinegar and butter taken, and many that have been brought in. There have also been many samples of water analyzed. The duties of the inspector, as defined by statutes under which he acts, are the issuing of licenses, the registration of stores where milk or oleomargarine are sold, collection and inspection of samples, and the enforcement of the law in the courts. The statutes require the milk inspector to license every person who conveys milk in carriages or otherwise, for the purpose of selling the same, annually on the first day of May or within 30 days thereafter. The statutes also require all stores, booths, stands or market places before selling milk, to register in the books of the inspector.

Number of licenses to dealers conveying milk by carriages or otherwise for purposes of sale, 181; number of storekeepers registered, 163; total, 287; received for licenses and registrations, $113.60.

Total number of milk inspections, 201; total number of warnings sent, 13.

From reports of milkmen taken at the time of their annual licenses in May, it is estimated that there are sold in Lowell at wholesale, 1026 cans, at retail 2185 cans daily. The cans hold 8 1-2 quarts. The amount for the year amounts to 10,595,076 quarts or about one-third of a quart to each inhabitant daily. In money value reckoned at 5 1-2 cents per quart, about $6.67 per inhabitant per year, with a volume of business for nearly six hundred thousand dollars per year.

The supply comes from the following towns: Dracut, 521 cans; Chelmsford 611; Pelham, 520; Billerica, 265; Tewksbury, 269; Westford, 250; Lowell, 195; Tyngsboro, 160; Hudson, 116; Windham, 75; Dunstable, 56; by railroad, 65; Andover, skimmed milk: Pelham, 10 cans skimmed 59; Carlisle, 4; Chelmsford, 10 cans milk; by railroad, 200 cans skimmed milk and 100 cans buttermilk.

During most of the year there has been an abundant supply of milk. Milk being an article of food, it is of the utmost importance that it should be properly cared for before it is delivered as well as after, and I take pleasure in saying that as far as I have been able to observe, most of the milkmen take excellent care of their milk and some are very particular to have everything that comes in contact with it as clean as possible.

Samples of vinegar analyzed 131. The vinegar sold in Lowell during the past year has been fully up to the standard, and better quality than for some years. Samples of water analyzed, 51.

The report concluded with a table showing the analyses of samples of asphalt sent in during the year.

STATE LEGISLATURE

TOOK UP A FEW ROUTINE MATTERS YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—A bill occurred between Messrs. Fitzgerald of Boston and Mills of Newburyport in the house yesterday over the reference of the bill for local option by wards in Boston, introduced by Mr. Harrington of Boston. The former wanted it referred to the committees on metropolitan affairs and liquor supply sitting jointly while the latter said that it should go to the liquor law committee alone. Mr. Fitzgerald's motion was voted down, 102 to 57.

A bill by Mr. Harrington of Boston says that any person, an employe of a sub-contractor, who is not employed strictly or continuously on the works of the employer or who is not continually under the direction of the principal employer, his superintendent or agent, shall be deemed not to be a fellow-servant of the employers of the principal contractor. Mr. Harrington also offered a bill to provide that the polls may be kept open till 8 o'clock in the evening of election days.

Mr. Mansfield of Boston presented a bill to require every foreign corporation doing business in this state to make the commissioner of corporations its attorney. Mr. Mansfield also offered a bill to provide that trials of criminal cases in the inferior courts shall not be before the judge who hears the complaint or issues the warrant in the case.

The Massachusetts Single Tax League petitioned for local option in the way of assessing taxes for local purposes, so as to permit the levying of a single tax on land.

The appointment of a committee to investigate the gypsy moth commission is said at the state house to be a forerunner of a series of investigations. Representative Esbeck of Holyoke is going to take the highway commission to task.

In the senate yesterday on motion of Senator Soule, the committee on the gypsy moth investigation on the part of the house was confined to three members, and President Smith named Senators Chamberlain, Kenelick and Hazelton.

Speaker Myers did not name the house members and it is not known whether he will do so today or not. It is said about the state house that Representative Smith of Waltham who introduced the investigation order, will not be given a place on the committee.

THE COUNT ANGRY

Castellaine Threatens a French Newspaper

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—6 a. m., Count Castellane has sent a second cablegram to M. De Rodays as follows:

"I have just learned of the infamous slander directed against me by you at the instigation of the Dreyfusards. My father has already denied it and has expressed his contempt, to which I join my own. I shall have recourse to the law courts and shall sue you for 100,000 francs damages of which the poor of Paris will get the benefit."

The Figaro publishes Count Castellane's cablegrams and says:

"We disdain his insults, which do not harm us. We shall be delighted to meet him in the law courts on condition that the trial be a serious one and that nothing be kept back which would throw light on the matter. But owing to the professional secrecy of stock brokers, there is only one means of establishing truth and this means lies in the hands of Castellane. Let him request the minister of finances to send an inspector to inquire of the stock brokers and then we shall know positively if De Castellane has been slandered and if he never speculated on the bourse. This is the only course open to De Castellane. Everything else in his cablegrams of threats is what the Americans call bluff".

MR. WHEELER

TO BE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Mayor Hart has decided to appoint Bertrand T. Wheeler as superintendent of streets to succeed Benjamin W. Wells resigned.

ALICE DORR

AN HEIRESS AND NOT A CRIMINAL.

The only reason why the police have been seeking Alice Dorr is that they were asked to find her as she had become heiress to an estate. Her relatives fear that some may think she was charged with some crime since the police were searching for her.

NASHUA BANK

TO PAY A DIVIDEND OF 15 PER CENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 23.—Another former state institution which went into insolvency will pay a dividend. The New Hampshire Banking company will pay an additional 15 per cent. February 1, the second to be paid since the institution closed its doors on April 30, 1897. It will take $120,000 to pay the dividend which will amount to 55 per cent. of a total deposit of $338,961.

PACKED JURIES

DENOUNCED IN IRELAND IN DEFIANCE OF BALFOUR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DUBLIN, Jan. 23.—The United Irish League meeting summoned at Sligo to denounce the government practice of using exclusively Protestant juries in trying nationalist offenders was proclaimed by the government. But in defiance of the proclamation the meeting was held in the town hall Sunday morning. The chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Gerald Balfour, was dared to prosecute the promoters.

NEW R. R. OFFICIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—The announcement is made that Charles S. Sargent, long auditor of the West End road and later vice president and general manager of the entire system, is now vice president of the Boston Elevated road, an advancement following the retirement of President Gaston and the elevation of Gen. W. A. Bancroft to be chief executive of the company.

WEAVERS OUT

IN A NORTH ADAMS MILL YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Jan. 23.—Some 24 weavers in the Dunbar Worsted mill struck yesterday over wages after refusing a compromise offer of the management. They asked for one cent increase per yard and the company offered them half a cent. Only two looms are running.

CAPT. GIBSON

SUCCEEDS CAPT. SIGSBEE ON THE TEXAS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Captain Wm. C. Gibson has succeeded Captain Sigsbee in command of the battleship Texas at the Brooklyn navy yard and the vessel will start south this week to augment the North Atlantic squadron in the tropics. After a brief rest, Captain Sigsbee will take charge of the intelligence bureau at the navy department at Washington. His injured leg is improving slowly.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar and tobacco store at 130 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—One Caligraph, $15.00; in first class condition; one safe in good condition, 3x1, $15.00; one roll top desk, oak, nearly new, $15.00. Inquire at Lonovan and Mansur, Room 1, 20 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—Most complete line of bath cabinets in the world. One agent sold 100 in four months. Irwin Co., 123 Chambers street, New York.

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FOR SALE—Near Gorham street, cottage house, good sized lot of land, price $950. On easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A good place for the money, three miles from the city, 12 acres of land, 9 room-house, large barn and hennery and sheds, this is a bargain, $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good farm in N. H., 125 acres of land, fair buildings, 1 mile from depot, lots of wood and timber, price $700. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good boarding house, very cheap. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Westford street, cottage house and barn, price $2300. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1 ½ inch, 15c; 25c. ink pads, 25c; 25c. ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 163 Merrimack street.

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LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A light brown shepherd dog. Owner can have by calling after 6 p. m., at 732 Lawrence street.

LOST—A lady's silver watch, between the ice house on Merrimack river and Pickering's hostery, while skating. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to 26 Mt. Grove street, Pawtucketville.

LOST—Friday, Jan. 19, between 10 Appleton street and 659 School street, a seal glove, size 5½. Reward at 10 Appleton street. H. E. Harris.

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BOSTON THEATRES.

MUSEUM—"In Wall Street."
TREMONT—"Little Nell."
BOSTON—"Round New York in 80 Minutes."
CASTLE SQUARE—"The Great Diamond Robbery."
HOLLIS—"Zaza."

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Rev. C. E. Davis, formerly of St. Paul's church, now of Lynn, has been invited to the pastorate of the Tremont street M. E. church of Boston, and it is thought that the bishops will permit the change to be made.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The common council will hold another special meeting this evening. The estimates of the heads of the departments will be read to both branches, but of course the appropriations committee will not report for a couple of meetings yet.

Mayor Crowley is still suffering with a cold and was not at city hall this morning to the disappointment of many callers. The mayor receives over 25 callers daily.

MR. REGAN REMEMBERED.

Mr. John J. Regan, proprietor of the Washington Tavern this morning received a letter from the widow of the late Thomas Kennedy, former secretary to Mayor Tallon of Dublin, who died suddenly recently. The letter contained an account of Mr. Kennedy's death and was accompanied by a photograph of the deceased. Mr. Regan entertained Mr. Kennedy upon the occasion of a visit of the latter to Lowell.

ON RUSSIAN HISTORY.

The Book-a-Month club of St. Paul's church, held their regular meeting last night at the home of Miss Bertha Cady on Central street. Reports of the reading of 14 late publications were received and a discussion followed. The club has been studying Russian history and an appropriate feature of the evening was the reading of a letter written by Mrs. Charles J. Glidden while in Russia to Mrs. J. Clarke Glidden. The contents of the letter were much enjoyed. The club will continue the study of Russian history another month.

Refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Cady, after which the meeting adjourned.

A MONTH'S MIND

MASS FOR THE LATE PHILIP T. BEGLEY.

At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock this morning, a high mass of requiem was sung for the repose of the soul of the late Philip T. Begley former superintendent of the Lowell and Suburban street railroad. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Begley of Newton, Mass., a brother of the deceased. Rev. Fr. Ronan assisted at the service and the church was well filled.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 20.

11—Celina Bergeron, 66, kidney disease.
12—Lyra A. Caldwell, 57, heart disease.
Ella M. Livingston, 41, pulm phthisis.
13—Emma Russell, 63, pulm cedema.
Thomas Gillick, 1?, pneumonia.
Fred G. Landers, 1?, tuberculosis.
Charles C. Geoffroy, 2, diphtheria.
14—Patrick Flanagan, 66, hemiplegia.
Thomas Kane, ?, pneumonia.
John F. Crowley, 2?, pachycardia.
John H. Huntley, 2?, tuberculosis.
Elizabeth Mulcahy, 24, quick consumption.
Henry A. Champagne, 10 mos., pneumonia.
15—Dorthy Crandall, 3?, pneumonia.
16—Hannah Regan, 67, debility.
Archelaus J. Downing, ??, pneumonia.
George H. Mitchell, ??, disease of heart.
16—Sarah F. Allen, 57, disease of liver.
Florence N. Calkins, 47, heart disease.
Bertie E. Dolan, 26, la grippe.
Sarah McGillian, 2?, pneumonia.
16—Jane Carpenter, ??, cancer.
Mary Casserly, 2, tub. meningitis.
17—Bridget McGann, 55, pneumonia.
Charlotte H. Bancroft, 5?, heart disease.
Charles G. Thurston, ??, cancer.
Mary Gary, 32, pneumonia.
Cedulle Motard, 29, child birth.
William J. Marshall, 29, mitral stenosis.
Angilbert Plourde, 5, brain disease.
18—Leon H. Beaulieu, 6?, endocarditis.
Mary Mangan, 7?, tuberculosis.
Joseph Laframboise, 1 ?, meningitis.
19—Mary A. Stuart, 53, erysipelas.
Walter L. Young, 2?, typhoid fever.
Catherine Crotty, 1, [illegible].

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

BIG ATTACHMENT

ON RECORD AT THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Among the recent attachments recorded at the Registry of Deeds are the following: Mabel Carpenter vs. Joseph F. Carpenter, Dracut, ad damnum $2,600; Edwin Shevall vs. George W. Hilton, $10,000; estate of Louis Caza vs. H. V. Hildreth, Westford, $15,000; and Katie Sullivan vs. H. V. Hildreth, Westford, $15,000. The last two grew out of an accident at the Westford quarries not long ago in which two men were killed.

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A LOWELL YOUTH

Found Helpless on a Boston Street

FRANK CLARK WITH BOTH LEGS AMPUTATED

Taken to the Wayfarers' Home for Night

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—The police of station four had a peculiar case on their hands last night. A call was sent for the ambulance to go to Broadway extension. There the police found Frank Clark, 27 years old, of Lowell, absolutely helpless, suffering from a recent amputation of both legs below the knee. They took him to the city hospital where the stumps of his legs were dressed properly and he was then taken to the wayfarers' lodge on Hawkins street for the night.

It will be remembered that Clark met with an accident on a railroad near Worcester and was brought to Lowell by Sec. Courtney.

PRESS ASSOCIATION

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTS OFFICERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 23.—The New Hampshire Press Association, in annual session today, made its customary selection of officers. The board is as follows: President, Arthur E. Clark, Manchester; vice presidents, O. H. A. Chamberlin, Edgar J. Knowlton, Manchester; Howard F. Hill, Concord; recording secretary, John W. Bourlet, Concord; corresponding secretary, S. C. Gould; treasurer, Thomas W. Lane, Manchester; executive committee, Wm. C. Clarke, Henry W. Putney, Manchester; John M. Hill, Concord; auditors, Edwin C. Eastman, Harry J. Rock, Concord. Delegates to national editorial convention, Arthur E. Clark, Manchester, Lewis W. Brewster, Portsmouth.

BRYAN RECEPTION

BANQUETED BY O. H. P. BELMONT IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—William Jennings Bryan was the guest of honor at a dinner given by O. H. P. Belmont last night at his residence on Fifth avenue. The dinner was private, no reporters being admitted, and to a pencilled note, Mr. Belmont made response "There will be nothing during or after the dinner for publication. The dinner is purely a social affair and of no public interest."

RAILROAD MEN

WILL WAIT FOR MANAGER RAMSEY'S ANSWER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 23.—The employes committee of the Wabash railroad decided last night to take the promise of Manager Ramsey that he would give them an answer to their request for higher wages as soon as he possibly could and as many of them as could, left the city last night for their homes. Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers said that the men would wait a reasonable length of time for the reply and if a satisfactory settlement was not then reached, a conference would be called by the employes to decide what further measures would be taken. Otherwise the situation remains unchanged the officials of the road being firm in their determination not to receive the heads of national organizations of employes who were summoned by the grievance committee to lend their aid in settling their trouble.

Mr. Arthur received a telegram from President Ashley of the Wabash who is in New York assuring him that the men would receive fair treatment and that Mr. Ramsey would keep his promise to give the definite reply to their demands as soon as he possibly could.

PAY FOR U. S. TROOPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 23.—The Pennsylvania, which is under orders to sail from this port on January 27, will carry funds for paying off the United States troops now in the Philippines. Major William H. Comegys, paymaster, U. S. A., is assigned the duty of acting as custodian of this fund which will amount to about $1,250,000.

MACRUM IN PARIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Mr. Charles E. Macrum, former United States consul at Pretoria, arrived here today. He declined to be interviewed.

Miss Grace Marren of the Butler school is temporarily absent from her place on account of illness. Her place is filled by Miss Julia Kelley of the training school.

FRYE AND CHENEY

Talk of Street Affairs With Appropriation Committee

ALDERMAN TAYLOR, WHO PRESIDED AT THE MEETINGS OF THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE.

Many Questions Put to the Superintendent About His Bosses and What They do to Earn Their Money—Street Watering and Methods Therefor—Cattle Inspector Sherman States His Case

The committee on appropriations held its fourth interesting meeting at city hall last evening. Alderman Taylor called to order shortly before 8 o'clock and with the customary delay, the committee finally got together.

Not much time was wasted in preliminaries for the committee got right down to business and there is one good thing about this committee, it appreciates its own importance.

Supt. of Streets Cheney was the first victim last evening.

Alderman Taylor believed in calling everybody who draws salary and asking him a question and the messenger at his request telephoned around the town to catch Dr. Sherman, the cattle inspector, to have him present.

Alderman Carmichael called attention to the fact that Dr. Sherman's appropriation only called for the doctor's salary which is fixed by the salary committee and that consequently there was no need of having the doctor appear, but he was summoned, nevertheless and the messenger nearly wore out a telephone looking for him. The doctor answered all questions satisfactorily over the telephone when finally located and he was excused.

When the meeting was called to order, Councilman Saunders stated that he had forgotten to bring the minutes of the last meeting with him but he had the minutes of the second meeting with him and he read them. They were more brief than eloquent.

At the very start, Councilman Saunders who noticed that Supt. Cheney was the only one present who was smoking informed that gentleman that the committee had voted an amendment that the heads of committees furnish the committee with cigars and Mr. Cheney immediately "blew himself."

STREET WATERING.

The street watering estimate was taken up first. It was $10,000 last year, and the appropriation was that amount. The city receives the entire expense of watering streets from the abutters. The street department earned $1,000 from the street department by letting its teams on rainy days. The estimates didn't show whether or not this department saved money, but Mr. Cheney said a little was turned into the general treasury fund.

Mr. Cheney in answer to Col. Carmichael's question said that the street watering department was self-sustaining unless a cart wore out. He asked for additional carts this year. There were a few items in the estimate which even Supt. Cheney could not explain satisfactorily but George Frye of the sewer department came to the rescue and explained matters though not wholly satisfactorily.

Councilman Saunders wanted to know how many watering carts were needed. Supt. Cheney didn't know, as he must overhaul them all. One costs about $350.

There are 15 carts going from May to October and the operation of them costs something over $250 per week. Col. Carmichael thought it was a lot of money. Supt. Cheney explained that there is one man on each cart. He gets $12. Then the foreman gets $2.50 and the two stablemen get seven days a week. Sometimes an extra cart is necessary and Sunday work is also required at times.

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Mr. Cheney asked $800 this year for a position corresponding to that left vacant by Mr. Beals which cost the city $1100. Mr. Mullaney asked why the reduction was made and Mr. Cheney replied that he could do the work with a clerk.

Mr. Mullaney then said: "At that rate there is no need for an assistant superintendent of sewers and Mr. Cheney's answer did not throw any light on the subject.

As the examination of Mr. Cheney proceeded it became more evident that Mr. Frye knew more about the figures of the department than Mr. Cheney did, the former answering all questions promptly while the latter was ofttimes in doubt.

On the matter of new tools for the maintenance of sewers, Mr. Frye very promptly put in: "It costs $150 for a steam drill."

"Do you use a steam drill for the maintenance of sewers?" asked Councilman Mullaney.

"Sometimes," said Mr. Frye.

"Where do you use it?" asked Mr. Mullaney.

Then Alderman Taylor and Mr. Frye explained that it was one of the supplies of the department.

"What are incidentals?" asked Alderman Paige, looking over the estimate of Mr. Cheney.

"Oh, those are horse brushes," said Mr. Cheney.

"And blankets and such things," broke in Mr. Frye.

"Oh, yes, I see," said Mr. Paige.

SEWER COISTRUCTION.

Then sewer construction came up and Mr. Fre was just as strong on that as on maintenance.

Alderman Taylor asked if it would take $30,000 to construct the new sewers and Mr. Cheney with the assistance of Mr. Frye explained that it would.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Cheney was a little mite vague about the street department figures but again Mr. Frye ironed out matters satisfactorily.

"I find Mr. Hartwell gets $23 per week," said Mr. Mullaney.

"What does he get a day?" asked Mr. Mullaney.

"Four dollars per day," said Mr. Cheney.

"What does he do on Sundays?" inquired Mr. Mullaney.

"He makes up the pay roll."

"Does that take eight hours?" asked Mullaney.

"Well, he has to be within call," was the answer.

"What else does he do?"

"He looks out that the watering carts are working."

"Suppose that they don't work on Sunday, what does he do?"

"Well, he goes down to the stable and sees that the men are working," said Mr. Cheney closing the incident.

Mr. Mullaney with his mallet still out asked how much was spent in macadam.

"Over $30,000" said Mr. Cheney.

The latter couldn't say how many streets were macadamized but the faithful Frye promptly allowed that over 35 streets were macadamized.

"Don't you think it would be well for you to macadamize streets that the city recommends once in a while?" asked Mr. Mullaney.

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Cheney.

"Mr. Cheney," put in Alderman Carmichael, "you say that the assistant superintendent of streets looks after watering carts. Haven't you a superintendent of watering carts who does that."

"Yes, but there are several foremen."

"Why can't you economize in that department and reduce the price to $350 as you are doing in the sewer department?" asked Mr. Mullaney.

Mr. Cheney made no answer and he was then asked as to the cost of macadam and smooth-paving. Macadam, he said, costs from 85 cents to $1 per yard and smooth paving $2.50 per yard. He agreed with Councilman Mullaney that Common street is sadly in need of macadam.

He suggested that the city purchase a sand bank out of Lowell and deliver the sand in trains, having several pockets in the city.

Mr. Saunders asked several questions as to the number of men hired at the stable.

DR. SHERMAN CALLED.

Dr. Sherman, inspector of animals, came in and the street matter was suspended temporarily.

"Doctor, what do you do to earn your $500?" promptly inquired Councilman Saunders.

Dr. Sherman's answer showed most conclusively that he had earned his money. He had cows, hogs, sheep, slaughter houses, cases of glanders and a whole lot of other more or less unpleasant jobs to do, beside following the instructions of the state cattle commission.

That was all for Dr. Sherman and again they got after Mr. Cheney who in answer to Mr. Mullaney said: "The superintendent uses a horse of his own because he has a lot of territory to cover," said Mr. Cheney.

"He only uses a spare horse, ain't it?" asked Mr. Brousseau by way of no harm toward Cheney. The latter answered affirmatively.

Mr. Taylor asked what the estimate for land damages meant.

"That is problematical," replied Supt. Cheney.

"We get land damages every year to beat the band," declared Mr. Frye.

"Aiken street bridge is in a bad condition," said Supt. Cheney, speaking of an item of $2000 for bridges. "It has become twisted where it contracts and expands, and it is necessary to keep it in good repair."

"How much money does the supply department save you on your $70,000 of material and supplies," asked Mr. Carmichael.

"I think that I could buy as cheaply," replied Mr. Cheney.

"How much has been saved for you in three years?"

"Not much, I think."

"Mr. Barnard says that he has saved from $15,000 to $20,000 in a year," said Mr. Carmichael, "that ought to reduce 30 cents on the tax rate. Taxes have gone up for the past three years. The departments must have been spending more money."

"They have," replied Mr. Saunders. "The health department is the only one that hasn't asked for an increase."

"What is the average number of men employed on legitimate street work?" asked Mr. Taylor.

"About 150."

"And it takes nine foremen to boss them," said Mr. Carmichael.

"They don't work all the time," replied Supt. Cheney. "Some of them have to go in with the gangs sometimes."

"If you were given only $125,000 for the whole year, couldn't you arrange to run your department within it?" asked Mr. Taylor.

"Yes, sir, I could run it on $1000 a week if obliged to."

"You exceeded your appropriation last year and a loan was necessary?" said Mr. Taylor. "Did you expect at the beginning of the year that you would get an additional appropriation?"

"I did."

"And will you expect another one this year?" said Mr. Mullaney.

"Yes, sir."

Speaking of his extra appropriation last year Supt. Cheney said: "I expected that it could be transferred from the general treasury fund, but that was exhausted. I had turned in $23,000, for which my department had received no credit."

Mr. Carmichael discussed the question of reducing the number of foremen. He said that it did no seem necessary to have one man watching half a dozen others doing a little work.

Supt. Cheney was then excused, and with the consideration of two or three minor items, the foot of the list had been reached.

"If we can get ourselves in the condition of paying as we go, we will be getting on a sounder basis," said Councilman Taylor. "There are two items upon which I think that we can legitimately borrow, sewers and Huntington hall; perhaps also paving. That would necessitate a loan of $73,000."

DEPARTMENT OF STABLES.

Discussing a health stable, Mr. Carmichael suggested an addition to the present city stable as an economy. He said that there should be one consolidated stables, for the present policy is to take a match safe from one pocket and put into another, making an extra charge for it.

Mr. Taylor suggested having a new department of city stables. "One man could be in charge and each department could pay for the board of its horses."

Later the new charter was discussed and Mr. Carmichael said that he was willing to vote to remove any head of a department who disobeyed the city council with regard to his appropriation.

At 10 o'clock the committee adjourned to Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The appropriations asked for total a much larger sum than can be appropriated.

NORTH BILLERICA

The two McElligott boys, Thomas and Michael, had rather a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday noon. They were driving in their wagon from their home at the inner bridge towards Jones corner, when just before crossing the car tracks the shafts of the wagon became detached from the wagon, by the breaking of a bolt, causing the horse to run and overturning the wagon, throwing the boys to one side of the road. Michael had his hands severely cut and Thomas had his hip bruised. The horse ran as far as John Stables's in East Billerica, where he was afterwards found with his leg broken. Warren Rollins put him out of misery by killing him.

The Fr. Mathew society held a phonographic entertainment in their hall Sunday evening. Mr. Abraham Dunham furnished the phonograph.

Miss Lillian Scanlon who underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday morning, was as well as could be expected last evening, although she is not yet out of danger.

Miss Agnes Fairbrother has been quite sick with a severe sore throat, being confined to her bed.

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REV. FR. McMANUS

APPOINTED PASTOR TO SUCCEED THE LATE FR. MORRIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 23.—Rev. Fr. Michael T. McManus, pastor of St. Patrick's church, has been appointed by Archbishop Williams to the pastorate of the church of Our Lady of the Assumption in Brookline, made vacant by the death of Rev. Fr. Morris. He will assume the duties there about Feb. 12.

Rev. Michael T. McManus was born in Ireland in 1847 and came to America in 1858. In 1861 he entered Allegheny college, and having completed the classical course was admitted to Troy seminary, where he was ordained in 1870. He was assigned to the archdiocese of Boston. His first duties were those of curate at St. Patrick's church, Lowell.

While stationed in the mill city Fr. McManus became widely known as a pulpit orator and a man of remarkable executive ability. In 1876 he was given his first pastorate, that of St. Bernard's church, West Newton, where he spent six years.

In 1882 Fr. McManus was transferred to the pastorate that he has held until the present assignment to the Brookline church.

While stationed at South Lawrence as pastor of St. Patrick's church Fr. McManus has ably demonstrated his worth. When he came here the church and parish were both small, but they have steadily grown. The present church was completed in 1884 and is one of the finest in the archdiocese. St. Patrick's parish includes the territory all south of the Merrimac river, and also the town of North Andover, where St. Michaels' church is located. The parish has prospered and increased largely in numbers during his pastorate.

Fr. McManus departure will be deeply regretted by all his parishioners, to whom he has endeared himself by his faithful work and his affable manner.

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